

## PROMISE TEST VOTE ON BOND QUESTION

### THE MATTER WAS DISCUSSED IN THE SENATE.

**Mr. Peffer's Resolution For a Committee to Investigate is Taken Up—Figuring on a Big Canal—Secretary Lamont Disapproves General Miles' Promotion.**

Washington, March 31.—The senate is to have a revival of financial and bond discussion as a result of an animated debate shortly before the session closed Monday. Mr. Peffer's resolution for the appointment of a special committee of five senators to investigate recent bond issues had been relegated to the calendar, owing to the opposition of Mr. Hill, but it was reached in the regular order Monday. Again Mr. Hill sought to have the resolution go over, but he was met by energetic protests, not only from Mr. Peffer, but also from Mr. Wolcott and Mr. Teller.

The bill was passed directing the secretary of war to prepare a roll of telegraph operators who served not less than ninety days in the military telegraphic service during the war of the rebellion and to issue to each a certificate of honorable service. The bill has a proviso that it is not to be construed toward carrying a pension, bounty or like emolument.

Mr. Mitchell (Ore.) gave notice that he would go on with the Dupont contest today.

The bill to approve a compromise and settlement between the United States and the state of Arkansas passed—38 to 14.

An unexpected controversy arose over the next measure on the calendar, which was the resolution providing for a committee of five senators to investigate and report all the material facts and circumstances connected with the sale of the United States bonds by the secretary of the treasury in the years 1894, 1895 and 1896.

Mr. Hill suggested that this and the two following calendar measures (the Dupont case and the Lodge immigration bill) go over, as the senate was proceeding under the five minute rule.

Mr. Peffer, the author of the resolution, insisted on going on, and was re-enforced in this demand by Senators Wolcott and Teller. Mr. Wolcott said it was time something was done with this resolution. If not acted on now let senators agree when they would act on it. Since the resolution was introduced it had been rolled around and never brought to a vote.

Mr. Teller also insisted that there should be no further delay. He was willing to wait until Wednesday, at 2:30 p. m., for taking up the resolution, but Mr. Platt cut off an agreement by an objection.

"Then I serve notice on the senator from Connecticut (Platt)," said Mr. Teller, warmly, "that we will take up this resolution and take it up very soon."

Mr. Wolcott at once added: "Yes, and we will take it up now unless the senate is too thin for a quorum." It looked as though a vote would be taken, but Cockrell temporized. He said there was no hurry; plenty of votes would be available to take up the resolution at the proper time.

Mr. Wolcott went on to declare that the objections made were not casual. The senator from New York had persistently "shoved over" this resolution from day to day. There was evidently no purpose to endeavor to inquire into the bond sales.

Mr. Peffer finally gave notice that he would move today to take up the bond resolution at the conclusion of the speech of Mr. George on the Dupont case.

A bill was passed appropriating \$2,000,000 for a public building at Indianapolis, Ind.

## CHARGED TO LAST CONGRESS.

### Clever Scheme for Improving the Record of the Present Body.

Washington, March 31.—The house Monday took up the consideration of the sundry-civil appropriation bill and disposed of 15 of the 100 pages before adjournment. During the general debate Mr. Cannon, the present head of the appropriations committee, and his predecessor, Mr. Sayers (Tex.), interchange opinions as to present and past appropriations. Mr. Cannon, in the course of his remarks, said he did not think the appropriations for this session, not taking into consideration authorizations for naval and river and harbor work, would fall below \$506,000,000. The public service, in his opinion, could not be provided for for two years for less than \$1,000,000,000. Now, however, the government was borrowing money to pay current expenses. In view of this fact he appealed to the house to keep down appropriations.

Mr. Sayers replied at some length to Mr. Cannon. In a general way he endorsed the items in the bill, but he declared it was a false pretense on its face. It purported to be a bill providing for the sundry-civil expenses for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1897, whereas it was admitted that in all contract work the appropriation did not extend beyond March 31, 1897. He referred to the adroitness with which appropriations aggregating \$1,000,000 had been inserted into the deficiency bill which properly belonged on this bill. By putting them on the deficiency bill

they were charged to the last congress. He compared the appropriations made by democratic committees and those made with Mr. Cannon as the head of the committee on appropriations, and said the latter was, perhaps, trying to make a record for a presidential campaign.

## FIGURING ON A BIG CANAL

Report of the Survey from Lake Superior to the Mississippi River.

Washington, March 31.—The secretary of war on Monday sent to the house the report of the survey for a canal connecting Lake Superior with the Mississippi river. It was found advisable to survey two routes, via Allouez bay and Brule and St. Croix rivers and via St. Louis, East Savanna and Prairie rivers and Sandy lake. The cost of a large canal 80 feet wide at water surface, 59 feet wide at bottom and 7 feet deep along the line via Allouez bay is estimated to be \$7,050,000, exclusive of cost of compensation for the vested rights of logging interests.

The cost of a canal of similar dimensions along the line via St. Louis river is estimated to be \$10,575,715 exclusive of compensation for the vested rights of water companies for the use of water from St. Louis river. A steamboat canal 100 feet wide at the bottom, 121 feet wide at surface and 7 feet deep along the latter route is estimated to cost \$18,015,112. If the final objective point for the waterway be the Mississippi river near St. Paul it would necessitate the improvement of that river from Sandy lake to a point below St. Anthony's falls.

Maj. Sears is of the opinion that the cost of such waterway having a minimum depth of seven feet from Lake Superior to the Mississippi below St. Paul via St. Louis river, Sandy lake and the upper Mississippi river will cost at least \$19,000,000 for barges, and for steamboats, if practicable at all \$90,000,000.

## Disapproves Reviving It.

Washington, March 31.—The letter of Secretary Lamont to Gen. Hawley, chairman of the senate committee on military affairs, disapproving the bill to revive the rank of lieutenant-general of the army, has been made public. The bill was known as intended to confer the rank on Gen. Miles, now commanding the army, though his name is not mentioned in the correspondence. Accompanying the letter are extracts from the military records of Scott, Grant, Sherman, Sheridan and Schofield, who became lieutenant-generals; also of Gen. Miles, Ruger and Merritt, who, under the bill, would be eligible to the grade of lieutenant-general.

The secretary, after acknowledging the receipt of the bill, says that in no instance has an officer attained this rank until he has successfully commanded the whole or a separate army in battle and active campaign. He thinks conditions do not demand the revival of the grade at this time.

## Question of Capital Punishment.

Washington, March 31.—The senate committee on the judiciary made several amendments to the house bill to abolish capital punishment in certain cases before reporting it to the senate. The first of these added "treason" to the crimes of which, when an accused person was found guilty, the jury might qualify the verdict by adding the words "without capital punishment." The second amendment provided that when an Indian committed the crime of rape within the limits of a reservation he shall be punished by imprisonment at the discretion of the court.

## Train Robber Bill Reported.

Washington, March 31.—Senator Davis from the judiciary committee has reported favorably the bill making it unlawful to shoot at or throw any missile into a railway locomotive or car, or to shoot at any person therein. The bill has particular application to Indian territory and imposes severe penalties on those who violate its provisions. There is now on the statute books a general law on this subject applicable to the other portions of the union.

## For Transportation of Foreign Mails.

Washington, March 31.—The senate committee on appropriations has agreed upon the postoffice appropriation bill. One important amendment increases the appropriation for transportation of foreign mails by \$30,000.

## For Governor of Arizona.

Washington, March 31.—The President has sent to the senate the nomination of Benjamin J. Franklin, of Arizona, to be Governor of Arizona.

## They Vote for the Women.

Richmond, Ind., March 31.—The question of admitting women to the general conference, both from the lay and ministerial conferences, came up at the session of the north Indiana conference Monday and the conference voted in favor of the proposition unanimously. The conference also voted in favor of an amendment by which the general conference shall not allow more than one ministerial representative for every fourteen members of an annual conference, nor a less number than one for every sixty-five. Kokomo was selected as the place of holding the next conference.

## Mystery May Be Cleared Up.

Chicago, March 31.—Almost conclusive proof has been adduced that the body of the man found in the box recently bought for unclaimed freight by Austin speculators is that of Oliver Pike of St. Louis, Mo., and the murder mystery is in a fair way to be coming solved.

## HELD FOR A CRIME OF SHOCKING KIND

### EX-CONVICT CHARGED WITH THE STONE MURDERS.

**Anson B. Strong Arrested in Ravenna and Placed in Jail—Said to Have Made Threats Against His Victims—Lynching Feared—Ira Stillson Will Die.**

Akron, O., March 31.—Anson Strong has been arrested at Ravenna, charged with the murder of Alvin Stone and wife Sunday morning. A crowd surrounded the Erie depot as he reached Akron in charge of Detective Ed Dunn. He was hurried to the city prison, and the crowd followed. There were threats of lynching, and battery F, Ohio national guard, was called out to be in readiness for trouble. The battery remained all night in the armory, which is next to the city prison.

The clew on which Strong was arrested was a threat he is said to have made several years ago when Stone's testimony against him sent him to the Ohio penitentiary. Strong was charged with horse stealing, and was sentenced in 1888 to ten years in the penitentiary. Being released at the end of a few years he returned to this neighborhood, and was again arrested for horse stealing. Stone again testified against him, and he was convicted. He said at that time that he would get even with Stone at whatever cost. Strong is 33 years old, and was to have married a respectable Ravenna girl next week. Strong makes a firm denial, and says he did not know of the murder until the morning. He says he attended church twice Sunday.

Ira Stillson, the nephew of Alvin Stone, who was badly hurt by the murderer, is dying. Physicians say that he will live but a few hours. He has been conscious but a moment since the attack. The two daughters who were badly hurt will recover. They do not know that their parents are dead. The funeral of the victims will be held Wednesday.

## BANKERS ARE ALARMED.

Illinois Supreme Court Decision Has Created Consternation.

Chicago, March 31.—The Supreme court of Illinois has loosed among bankers and bank attorneys a tempest by its decision in the Meadowcroft case. The decision is to the effect that if a bank fail, and deposits have been received within thirty days of the date of suspension, the officers of that bank are liable to criminal prosecution. No matter what the circumstances, no matter what the causes of suspension may have been, the law says a crime has been committed, for which the punishment shall be fine or imprisonment, or both. No contention of absence of fraudulent intent, no manner of plea in extenuation can have any standing in court. The statute says the single fact that deposits have been received within thirty days of date of suspension shall be prima facie evidence of intent to defraud. The Supreme court says this statute is good law.

## To Solve Apportionment Puzzle.

Indianapolis, March 31.—Lewis Wallace, Jr., on Monday evening filed a suit averring that the recent supreme court apportionment decision establishes a precedent whereby the Hamilton county court, in the apportionment suit now pending, must declare all apportionment acts unconstitutional, and that the prospects point to the non-existence of a legislature, which will be in violation of the state's compact with the United States. Mr. Wallace asks the supreme court to decide which law is valid, so that the legislature may be chosen thereby. He pleads that the reception of his petition will end all litigation relative to the apportionment. The petition may present a means whereby the present complications can be adjusted.

## Not Supporters of Free Silver.

Philadelphia, March 31.—The Manufacturers' club, of this city, at a special meeting Monday night adopted resolutions opposing the free and unlimited coinage of silver. They say the question of bimetalism can be permanently settled only through an international agreement, and the Manufacturers' club declares its unalterable opposition to the free coinage of silver by the United States, firmly believing that such a policy would result in disaster at home and dishonor abroad, and would only operate to place this country upon the basis of silver monometallism.

## No School Conference Held.

Winnipeg, Man., March 31.—Something turned up to prevent a session of the parochial schools conference Monday. What that something is, or was, it is impossible to say, for there is a dense mystery surrounding and enveloping the whole conference proceedings that no one can possibly penetrate. The general theory, however, is that the Manitoba government refuses to make any concessions until the dominion government withdraws its coercion measures now before parliament, and known as the remedial bill.

## Two More Votes for Reed.

Salem, Mass., March 31.—Two more Reed delegates were elected Monday in the sixth district republican convention. While they are not pledged to Speaker Reed, but to the nominees of the convention, they are both staunch adherents of the Maine man.

## A RAGING TORRENT THREATENS LIVES

### ERIE CANAL RISING AT AN ALARMING RATE.

**The Damage at Tonawanda, N. Y., and Vicinity Will Reach \$500,000—Clyde River Rises and Sweeps Away Dams—Steamers Sunk Near Oakville, Ontario.**

North Tonawanda, N. Y., March 31.—The water in the Erie canal has been rising at an alarming rate for the last twenty-four hours, and it has flooded the streets in the lower part of the city. Residents are removing furniture and valuables from their homes in boats. Monday morning a large cake of ice came down the main channel of the canal at a terrific speed and collided with the 100 canal boats tied up along the towpath, breaking them from their moorings and sending them flying with the torrent. One of the boats was sunk, while the others were all damaged and many of them completely wrecked. They could not be stopped until they came to a bend in the canal, and then they were stood on end by the force of the jam.

Telegraph poles were washed out between here and Lockport, and houses and barns are floating about with the tide. Farmers were forced to remove their live stock to higher ground. Rafts of logs are being torn from their fastenings, and smashing everything with which they come in contact. The "peanut" branch of the New York Central is washed out and under six feet of water between here and Batavia. The Buffalo and Niagara Falls railroad is also under six feet of water, and the bridges crossing the Erie canal are in danger of being swept away. Ellicott creek is a rushing torrent, and the flood is sweeping everything before it. The damage in Tonawanda county and vicinity will reach \$500,000.

## CLYDE RIVER RISING.

Fifteen Feet Above Normal Level—Much Damage Done.

Lyons, N. Y., March 31.—The Clyde river is higher than any time since 1865. It commenced rising Sunday, and is now fifteen feet above its normal level and is still rising. The Standard Oil company's plant on Depew avenue is submerged. Several bridges along the Ganargua creek, the Clyde and Canandaigua outlet have been swept away, and it is thought that many dams are gone. Water from Canandaigua outlet covers the flats to the depth of several feet. Much damage has been done all along the streams.

## Steamers Sunk at Oakville, Ont.

Oakville, Ont., March 31.—Ice on sixteen river broke up Sunday night and caused the biggest flood ever known here. An attempt was made to prevent the destruction of steamers in the harbor by chaining them, but, despite all precautions, the Luella and Mascot have sunk, and half a dozen others were driven out into Lake Ontario and have disappeared from view.

## Rivers Booming at Pittsburgh.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 31.—Both rivers at this point are booming, caused by the rains and melting snow in the mountains. Already three feet of water covers the Pittsburgh & Western tracks and some cellars in the low parts of Allegheny are flooded, but no serious damage is looked for unless the rise goes about twenty-three feet.

## By Fire and Flood.

Bristol, Tenn., March 31.—The South Atlantic & Ohio railroad depot at Gate City, Va., was destroyed by lightning. Two bridges of the road, crossing the Holston river, were washed out of line by the big tide. Two women, names unknown, were drowned. The flood has done great damage to property.

## Railroad Tracks Under Water.

Rochester, N. Y., March 31.—A dispatch from Palmyra says the West Shore railroad tracks are under two feet of water at that point and have been abandoned.

## FOR TICKET DISTRIBUTION.

Sub-Committee of Republican National Committee Makes Arrangements.

St. Louis, Mo., March 31.—The sub-committee of the republican national committee has decided that the distribution of press/tickets to the national convention will be made by the press committee appointed by the citizens' committee of St. Louis. All applications for press tickets should be directed to T. E. Byrnes, sergeant-at-arms, Minneapolis, Minn. All applications for seats to be distributed to distinguished guests throughout the country should also be made to Mr. Byrnes at Minneapolis. Each delegate will receive three tickets, including his own, and the people from each state and territory desiring admission will have to apply to the delegates to the convention from their respective state tickets. The tickets for members of the Grand Army of the Republic will be given to the national council of administration and distributed by its direction. All tickets to the convention will be issued on Monday, June 15, by the sergeant-at-arms at the convention.

Wait for Crime and West; they are here to stay.

## ILLINOIS CONVENTIONS.

Many District Gatherings; Express Their Preferences.

Galesburg, Ill., March 31.—The republican county convention of Knox county was held Monday. The convention, by resolution, made the following endorsements: Clark E. Carr, for United States senator; R. J. Oglesby, for delegate-at-large; G. W. Prince, for congressman, Tenth district; John R. Tanner, for governor; James M. Kinney, for clerk of the supreme court; William McKinley, of Ohio, for the presidency; George C. Rankin, of Monmouth, for secretary of state. Delegates to the congressional and state conventions were chosen.

Tuscola, Ill., March 31.—The republicans of Douglas county held their county convention here Monday, when delegates to the state, congressional and legislative conventions were chosen. County officers were also named. The Tanner forces controlled the convention, and delegates favorable to him were selected. The congressional delegates for the Thirteenth district were instructed for Congressman Warner. The delegates to the state convention go uninstructed.

Decatur, Ill., March 31.—Nearly all the delegates to the republican convention for the Seventeenth congressional district have arrived in the city, and things are lively around the hotels. The counties of Macon, Christian and Logan, representing thirty-four votes out of fifty-eight, are instructed to vote for McKinley delegates.

Mattoon, Ill., March 31.—At the Nineteenth congressional district republican convention there will be no opposition to the renomination of Congressman Benson Wood. Sentiment is strongly in favor of McKinley delegates to the national convention.

Carlinville, Ill., March 31.—There was a great gathering of democrats in the city Monday, the occasion being the democratic county convention. The silver men had things their own way, and passed resolutions for free coinage at the ratio of 16 to 1. The resolutions endorsed John P. Altgeld for governor, David Gore for state auditor, E. Snively for clerk of the supreme court, George W. Jones for clerk of the appellate court, A. H. Bell for delegate to the national convention, and W. L. Mounts for state senator.

Kankakee, Ill., March 31.—At the prohibition convention of Kankakee county the following delegates were elected to the state convention: L. B. Cobb, D. B. Day, Albert Ayres, O. M. Beebe and James Clapsaddle.

## URBANA CITIZENS PROTEST.

Denounces Flag Law and Are Opposed to Indictment of Gov. Altgeld.

Champaign, Ill., March 31.—The citizens of Urbana held a mass meeting Monday night and passed resolutions expressive of their feelings on the recent indictment of Gov. Altgeld and the members of the board of trustees of the University of Illinois for alleged non-compliance with the flag law. The resolutions were to the effect that the people of Urbana have a warm interest in the university and full confidence in its management and its patriotism. The resolutions say that in the belief of the meeting the university authorities had not violated the spirit of the law, for they had kept a flag floating from the pole on the grounds of the institution. The flag law was denounced as being "useless and expensive."

## France Postpones Discussion.

Paris, March 31.—The chamber has unanimously decided to postpone discussion of interpellations regarding Egypt and the foreign policy of the government until Thursday next.

M. Sarrien has been appointed minister of the interior. He occupied the same position in the Freycinet cabinet of 1886 and in the Tirard cabinet of 1887.

The political situation here has not changed, and it is believed that the status quo will be maintained until the discussion of the government's policy toward Egypt comes up in the chamber of deputies.

## Cruel Treatment of Insane.

Lincoln, Neb., March 31.—Charges have been preferred with Gov. Holcomb against Dr. J. H. Mackay, superintendent of the Norfolk hospital for the insane. The forty specifications recite that the doctor has been guilty of "official misconduct and willful neglect of duty" and of being "guilty of immoral conduct and speech, of inflicting on the patients under his control unusual, cruel and barbarous punishment." He is accused of beating female patients horribly, and the trial is expected to create a great sensation.

## Has Left for New York.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 31.—Gen. Harrison left for New York today. His marriage to Mrs. Dimmick will take place next Monday afternoon. Besides the general's two children, Mrs. McKee and Russell B. Harrison, Daniel M. Ramsdell and his private secretary, E. F. Tibbott, will accompany him. The Harrison homestead has been put in order for the new mistress.

## Expect Mr. Bayard to Resign.

Wilmington, Del., March 31.—There is a strong belief among his friends that Ambassador Thomas F. Bayard is contemplating resigning his post as representative of the United States in England, and that he will return to this country before spring is over.

Ask for "Lyonettes" and get the best 5 cent cigar on the market.

## A BIKE GIRL TOSSED BY A FLYING TRAIN

### MISS BERTHA GUL IS FATAL- LY HURT.

**Run Down By a Wisconsin Central Passenger On the Crossing at Van Dyne—She Cannot Recover—Fatal Collision at Chicago—Boy Falls Under a Train.**

Van Dyne, Wis., March 31.—[Special]—As Miss Bertha Gul was riding her bicycle over a railway crossing this morning she was struck by a Wisconsin Central passenger train and hurled thirty feet. Her arm was broken and her head cut. She was taken to the hospital, but will probably die. She is nineteen years of age.

## Killed in a Collision.

Chicago, March 31.—By a collision between car No. 21 on the Evanston electric line and a heavy express wagon last evening, near Homan avenue, one man was instantly killed and five persons were injured. The dead: GENGLER, JAMES E., of Lunt avenue and East Ravenswood park.

## The Injured.

Michael, James E., face cut and arm wrenched.

March, Miss Bertha, face bruised and cut by broken glass.

Marlow, Horace, slight bruises.

Pritchard, C. A., mortmain, right arm wrenched and face cut.

Slegle, George, slight bruises.

## Fell Under a Train.

Danville, Ind., March 31.—Ed Moore, a 12-year-old boy, jumped a freight here yesterday, and in getting off his foot slipped and he fell under the train. Both arms, one leg, and his head were cut off. His mother was watching him at the time, and she was crazed by the shock.

## LONG AND SHORT HAUL.

The Interstate Commerce Clause Upheld by Supreme Court.

Washington, March 31.—An opinion has been rendered by the supreme court in the case known as the long and short haul case, involving the validity of the provision of the interstate commerce act prohibiting a higher charge for a short than for a long haul, appealed from the decision of the circuit court of appeals for the fifth circuit. The appeal was taken by the railroads. Its title was the interstate commerce commission vs. the Cincinnati, New Orleans and Texas Pacific Railway Company, the Western and Atlantic Railway Company and the Georgia Railway Company. The decision of the court below was affirmed in the main, the opinion holding that in cases of shipments from one state to another on through bills of lading railway companies could not exempt parties and give them special rates. Justice Shiras delivered the opinion of the court.

Justice Shiras also handed down the opinion of the court in the case of the Texas Pacific Railway vs. the interstate commerce commission, appealed from the circuit court of appeals for the second circuit, and known as the import-rate case. The opinion of the supreme court reversed the opinion of the circuit court, which held that it was illegal to charge less on the imported goods than on domestic articles. The effect of the opinion is to continue the alleged discrimination in the interest of foreign shippers.

## LAW IS INVALID.

Illinois Supreme Court Hands Down an Important Decision.

Springfield, Ill., March 31.—The supreme court on Monday filed opinions in the clerk's office in a number of cases. That of William Harding and Charles Emery vs. the people is of special interest to persons engaged in the coal mining industry. Plaintiffs in error were indicted and convicted for violation of the act requiring the weighing of coal at mines. The act in question provides, among other things, that the owner or operator of every coal mine in this state, at which the miners are paid by weight, shall provide scales and weigh all coal taken from such mine. The provisions of the act apply only to coal mines whose product is shipped by rail or water. It was objected that the act was in violation of the constitution, because it singled out operators of one class of coal mines and imposed restrictions upon them not required to be borne by operators of other mines, or by persons engaged in other business, and also by interfering with the right of employer and laborer to contract with each other. The court sustains this view and holds the act unconstitutional.

## Manufacturers Sign Agreement.

Chicago, March 31.—Victory was claimed by each side yesterday in the conflict between the clothing cutters and the manufacturers. At the headquarters of the strikers it was said that their agreement, providing for the recognition of the union and the payment of the minimum scale, was signed yesterday by four of the largest firms in the city. The leaders of the strike express great satisfaction at the action of these firms. They claim that the trend of public opinion has induced the manufacturers to sign the agreement.

We have broken the record of all previous attempts by playing the Lyettes on the market for five cents.



## THIEVES CAME BACK TO FINISH THEIR JOB

### TWO MORE BURGLARIES AT FOOTVILLE.

Post Office and C. & N. W. depot entered for the second time—Sunday School Officers Elected—Two Evansville Pastors Leave—Other News From About the County.

Footville, March 31.—The Footville postoffice was burglarized again Saturday night, as was also the Chicago & Northwestern depot, but little value was secured by the robbers at either place. Six dollars worth of cigars were taken from the postoffice. The Disciple Sunday School elected officers for the coming year on Sunday last. Thomas Ogden, superintendent; Mary Hastings, secretary and treasurer, and Maud Mills, organist. Miss Grace Honeysett left for Harvard on Tuesday, where she will engage in dress-making. Easter services will be held at the Disciple church Sunday evening, April 5. Miss Maud Wells who has been sick for the past three weeks is able to be out again. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Silverthorn are "at home" to their friends at the farm east of the village. C. W. Owen and Mrs. Mattie Parmley of Pasadena, Cal., were hastily summoned to this place on account of the serious illness of their father, W. J. Owen. Dr. Lacey is the busiest man in town. Fisher & Wiggins, the hustling stock buyers, shipped east eight loads to the Chicago market last week. Remember the Easter services at the M. E. church next Sunday, April 5th. A good program will be presented. Thomas Flynn and family have the sympathy of the entire community in their late bereavement. A casual observer would almost imagine that there were rivers of milk, judging from the loads that are daily received by Mr. Carlson at his numerous factories in this locality. The members of the Home Forum spent a very enjoyable evening at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening. After the exercises were finished, the ladies prepared a banquet. Levi Ross, of Beloit college, who is enjoying his spring vacation with his parents, was surprised by a small army of his young friends at his home, Monday evening.

### TWO EVANSVILLE PASTORS GO

Reverends Steele and Schofield Say Farewell—Other News Notes.  
Evansville, March 31.—Rev. Schofield and Rev. Steele preached their farewell sermon Sunday. Rev. Schofield left Tuesday for his future home in Canada. Rev. Steele will leave the last of the week. Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Richmond spent Sunday with Manion relatives. Mrs. Charles Conine died Saturday morning and the funeral was held at the M. E. church Monday afternoon. Her husband, our esteemed crockery dealer, has the sympathy of all their friends. A farewell party was given Miss Maggie Clark, in Fisher and Dibble's hall, last Friday evening. Miss Clark will leave this month for her future home in Belvidere. The best wishes of her friends go with her. Mrs. Ervin Whaley has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Myrtle Burr, of Lancaster, since Tuesday. Mr. Whaley spent Sunday with his parents in Janesville. Blanche Barnard and Carrie Getts returned from their Edgerton visit Saturday evening. George Wiggins has moved his tailor shop to the room over Patterson & Griswold's clothing store. Mrs. Charles Burnham of Edgerton, spent the last of the week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McCoy. Mrs. Ed. Knight of Beloit, is visiting Mrs. Harriet Knight, on Church street. Mrs. James Theofald is spending a week with her sister, Mrs. Jed Huffard of Beloit. Mrs. O. Hollister has returned to her Janesville home, having been with Daniel Johnson during his last days. Mrs. Eva Jones of Monroe, spent last week here with friends. Her daughter Clara remained for a few days' longer visit. Mrs. Flora Winston of Chicago, is visiting friends here for a few days. Miss Della Harris is spending part of her vacation with her cousin, Dell Tolles, of Porter. High school scholars are enjoying a week's vacation. Theo. Ahara, of Beloit, formerly a student in this place, remained over Sunday with Evansville friends. M. Taggart has returned from a three weeks' visit in Iowa. Bert Snashall, a student of Chicago, is spending his vacation with his parents. J. F. Burns, of New Glarus, is the guest at the home of Charles Lowry. Miss Cora Scofield has returned from Chicago. Nettie Sayles spent Thursday in Brooklyn. Albert Snashall transacted business in Appleton last week. Millie Purrington is working for Mr. Tognaton, the baker. Ralph Smith returned

Friday from a three weeks' visit in Alabama. He brought back a fine mocking bird and oriole.

### GOOD MAN'S FUNERAL AT MILTON

Last Sad Rites Over the Remains of Rev. E. M. Dunn.

Milton, March 31.—The funeral services of the late Rev. E. M. Dunn took place at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, in the Seventh-Day Baptist church, and despite the inclement weather, the capacity of the edifice was taxed to accommodate those who desired to pay their last respects to a loved friend and esteemed citizen. The services were conducted by Rev. George W. Burdick, pastor of the Seventh-Day Baptist church at Milton Junction, assisted by Revs. E. A. Witter, of Albion, D. K. Davis, S. L. Maxson, G. R. Chambers, C. E. Carpenter and Professor Edwin Shaw. Beautiful flowers from the church Y. P. S. C. E., Junior Y. P. S. C. E., Chicago S. D. B. church and Milton friends, covered the casket and adorned the altar. The deacons of the church acted as honorary pall bearers, and Dr. C. E. Crandall of Chicago, Professors P. L. Clarke and E. Shaw, Dr. J. H. Burdick and Messrs. E. S. Babcock and E. D. Bliss as active bearers. Ira J. Ordway of Chicago was in attendance at the funeral of Rev. E. M. Dunn. Miss M. M. Oakley of Madison, was the guest of Mesdames Clarke and Blount Friday. Mrs. Goodell Foster of Independence, Kansas, was in attendance at the funeral of her father, Mrs. H. G. Hamilton, but his son, Major Hamilton, was unable to be present. Milford Dunn of Boston, brother of the late Rev. E. M. Dunn, returned to his eastern home Monday. Dr. C. E. Crandall resumes his work in the University of Chicago this week, his stay here being brief. Geo. W. Lamphere, of Smythe, S. D. is visiting Milton friends. A new member of the firm of Dunn, Boss & Co. made its appearance at the Boss residence Sunday morning. The funeral of the late H. G. Hamilton, was held from the house Friday at 10 a. m. Rev. S. L. Maxson conducted the services as members of the A. D. Hamilton Post, G. A. R. officiated as bearers. Mrs. S. Humphrey, of Mazonsie, Mr. A. D. Burdick, of Walworth, of Walworth and Mrs. Foster, of Kansas, were the only relatives from out of town who were able to be present. Greenman & Morris have sold the Milton Junction News and office outfit to W. B. West, of that place. Davis Bros., of the Milton Journal, are interested in the deal and will have charge of both publications. Miss Sarah Rodger has been confined to her room with rheumatic troubles, but is now improving. The liquor suit against William Nash was on trial before Justice Stillman Monday. District Attorney Jackson appeared in behalf of the State and Charles E. Pierce for the defendant. The court found the prisoner guilty and fined him \$50 and costs. The defense gave notice of an appeal to the municipal court.

### Lima Center Gossip.

Lima Center, March 31.—No preaching service at the U. B. church next Sunday on account of the Endeavor convention which is to be held at Milton; also no Christian Endeavor meeting in the evening as quite a number wish to attend the convention. Mr. Burnham and wife, of Hebron, visited their cousin, Mrs. William Truman last Friday. Will Reed and wife, of Janesville, spent Sunday with relatives in this city. Mrs. Elphie is very low at the present writing. Mrs. Chapman, our postmistress is confined to her bed with inflammatory rheumatism and Will Phoenix is attending the office. Rolla Jones is also on the sick list. The United Brethren society will hold a social and old fashioned spelling school in Reese & Anderson's hall next Wednesday evening, at which lunch will be served to all who wish, and ten cents admission will be charged. Mrs. Will Johnson and son Ross, of Milton Junction, is spending the week with Miss Carrie Johnson. Frank Anderson and wife Sundayed with Mrs. Anderson's parents, at Turtle Lake. Mrs. Haag, who has been quite sick, is able to sit up part of the time. George Fuller went to Milwaukee last Friday.

### Magnolia News Notes.

Magnolia, March 31.—Died, after an illness of five days, from spinal meningitis, at the home of her parents in Magnolia, March 23, 1896, little Mabel Dilree, aged four and a half years. She was a bright, beautiful child, the pride and pet of the home and her sudden demise has been a great blow to the family. Elder White delivered a good address at the M. E. church last Sunday. Mrs. Mary Andrew, who has been dangerously ill for some time, is slowly gaining. Lewis Dilree is quite ill, being threatened with typhoid fever. Mrs. William Thompson is on the sick list with la grippe. Wilson Brown is getting better. Alice and Edna Clifford spent two days last week visiting relatives in Janesville. Easter services will be held at the M. E. church next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Green returned from Palmyra Saturday.

### South Turtle News.

South Turtle, March 30.—Frank Crockett of Beloit high school, is enjoying a two weeks vacation. The Clinton schools are having a vacation and in consequence May Crockett is home. She expects to take in the teacher's association meeting at Madison. Mrs. D. G. Smith's father has so far recovered as to be able to visit her. Mrs. Moore has been very seriously sick, but is now better. Annie Giles has been enjoying a visit from a cousin. The school in the Murray district is having a vacation. There was a large gathering of the ladies at Mrs. Isham's last week Tuesday. They sewed from some motherless children in their neighborhood.

### WANTS A CITY FEDERATION

Rev. V. E. Southworth Writes an Open Letter to the People.

TO THE EDITORS AND READERS OF THE GAZETTE—Friends—No one exults more than I do over the growing interest in the study and practice of good citizenship. It seems to me that the young people of the "Christian Endeavor" and "Epworth League" societies have set a very good example for the churches of Janesville to follow. I attended the union meeting of the "evangelical" churches on last Sunday night. I heard some things said which ought to arouse every atom of manhood and womanhood in the city. Is it true as was said that "Janesville has more gambling dens than any city of its size in the northwest"? Is it true that a "spasm of virtue" just before election" causes it to be announced that the saloons are closed on Sunday? I am told that Janesville has more saloons in proportion to its size than Chicago has? Is that true? If these things are true, who is to blame? My answer to that question is this: "Those people are to blame who care more for private interests, or class interests, or sectarian interests, or partisan interests than for the welfare of the city." It seems to me after one year's life in Janesville, that our greatest evil is lack of interest in one another. We are too much absorbed in the things which are exclusively our own, and are indifferent to the good of all.

Can anything be done? I believe the young people of the above named societies have opened the way to a solution of the difficulty. What is to prevent a permanent organization—a citizens' club—being formed on so broad and American a basis as to permit the hearty cooperation of everyone in the city who cares for our civic character? Why not organize a movement in which shall be united for the practical betterment of our city, everyone who loves his neighbor as he loves himself?

It is not for me to say how this shall be done. Let me offer a suggestion: Why not have a committee of three (the pastor and two lay delegates) from each church, appointed to meet and consider the ways and means for such a federation of our social and moral forces as I have suggested? Let these committees be brought together at once and let them plan a mass meeting for all our people.

For one, I can promise all concerned that my special church relations will never stand in the way of my duty as a citizen and neighbor. Let us rise above our differences and devote ourselves to the purifying and ennobling of our life as a city.

Always heartily,  
V. E. SOUTHWORTH.

### SOME SALES OF COUNTY REALTY

The Transfers as Reported by Register of Deeds Rowe.

Jonathan W. Quimby and wife to C. C. Fisher and Samuel Cleland, 4½ lots 40 and 41 Evans & Spencer's add Evansville, \$2,500  
Benjamin F. Gifford and wife to Ole and William Brabaken, 81 acres s½ nw¼ sec 18 Plymouth, 3,750  
Franz A. Sommers to Auguste Klinghehl, lot 11 blk 2 Mechanics' add to Beloit, 100  
Harriet Patterson to A. C. Gray, lot 1 block 15 Evansville, 1,000  
E. Lipman and wife to J. H. Quimby, lot 7 blk 3 Hackett's 2d add Beloit, 250  
Willis J. Little and wife to J. M. Sailer, lots 14 and 15 Carrington's Sub Out Site add Harman Schultz to J. H. Vollmer, part w½, ne¼ and w¼, e½ and ne¼ section 35 town Milton, 8,800  
Orville H. Church and wife to Fred and Mervia J. Church, ½ w½ s½ sec. 32, 40 acres, Lima, 1,700  
Beloit State Bank to P. K. Eigenbaum, lot 4, block 1, Mechanics' add, Beloit, 100  
Beloit State Bank to John Soderquist, lot 21, block 3, Mechanics' add, Beloit, 100  
Beloit State Bank to Nettie Hendee, lot 8, block 3, Mechanics' add, Beloit, 100  
Beloit State Bank to Mary Ebert, lot 7, block 2, Mechanics' add, Beloit, 100  
Beloit State Bank to W. J. Fennell, lots 3 and 4, block 2, Mechanics' add, Beloit, 200  
Beloit Co-operative Loan & Building Association to Barbara Hack, lot 10, block 2, Nettie's add, Beloit, 675  
Mary A. Sine to Mary A. Wilson, s½ s½ sec. 34, town Beloit, 1,600  
Edward Caple and wife to John Rosstter, s½ sec. 4 and w½ nw¼ s½ sec. 4, town Magnolia, 1,600

### HAYES BROTHERS TO PUSH WORK.

Janesville Contractors to Rush Drainage Canal Project This Summer.

The contracting firm of Hayes Bros., of this city, will begin work upon their section of the great Chicago drainage canal this week, with over a hundred head of horses and about five hundred men. While they will commence work this year later than last summer, they think they will handle many more men and expect to finish a much larger area than they did last season. Dennis Hayes left this morning for the World's Fair City and said that the first work this year would be to begin at Kinzie avenue and the Panhandle tracks. Although the firm expects to finish the greater part of the work this year they have until '97 to complete their part of the contract.

### A Patent Leather Shoe for Men's Wear.

This shoe is made on the needle toe last; a curved tip, which adds beauty to its appearance. This shoe is up to date in all respects. It makes the foot look narrow, and a large foot small. This shoe retails for \$5. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

### Quick Meals

The only successful gasoline stoves yet put on the market is the Quick Meal. Proof of its merit is shown by the fact that over \$300,000 of them are now in use. They are the proper stove for warm weather meals. Lowell's Cash Store.

### South Clinton Small Talk.

South Clinton March 30.—Hon. S. S. Northrup has purchased a home in Clinton and expects to locate there soon. Frank Westby has been visiting his daughter in Clinton. Mrs. E. L. Benedict has been on the sick list. Hattie Bellinger worshiped in Clinton Sunday evening.

## SQUIRES MISSING; FAMILY IN WANT

### WELL KNOWN RAILROAD MAN CANNOT BE FOUND.

Charge Is Made That He Eloped With a Winona Woman—Leaves His Wife and Children Destitute—Change at the St. Paul Depot—Railway News.

Amos Squires, a well known conductor on the Northwestern railway, is missing. For some weeks, according to his wife's story, Squires has secretly taken articles of clothing from the house and stored them in a trunk which he had in his caboose. He told the railway officials that he was going to work on a farm. It is claimed that he eloped with a woman from Winona. His family is in destitute circumstances at Baraboo.

Extensive improvements in the interior of the St. Paul passenger depot in this city will be made this summer and the work will begin within a few days. Division Supt. W. W. Collins, Chief Carpenter, A. D. Campbell, and Chief Train Dispatcher Brendler have arranged plans for remodeling the ticket office and the room will be extended clear through the building leaving only a small passageway from one room to the other. Three separate rooms will be thus provided, one for the conductors, one for the operators, and the other for the benefit of Ticket Seller E. J. Samuels.

### Much Hay Received Here.

During the past week car load shipments of baled hay have been arriving in the city consigned to local dealers. This hay comes from the western part of Minnesota and is a wild variety known as "upland prairie hay," it is much cheaper than the home grown product. A local dealer said that after paying the freight here it could be sold for one-third less than the product of Rock county acres.

A general shifting about of the office force at the Northwestern freight depot has been made. Frank Fromfield, who was night seal clerk, is now day yard clerk, while Frank Clements of Battle Creek, Mich., holds the position of seal clerk. Fred Capelle, who was abstract clerk, resigned to work for the Barb Wire company and his position is now filled by Frank Banous.

### EXPRESS RATES TAKE A DROP

American Company Reduces The Tariff Especially on "Long Hauls."

Express rates over the entire system of the Northwestern road have been lowered, which means much to local merchants. The system is controlled by the American Express Company, and Agent C. P. McLean has received notice of the change. The new rates will be about 15 per cent. lower and will chiefly benefit long distance shippers.

### CHEAP RATES FOR THE WOODMEN

Western Passenger Association Makes a Fare and a Third Ruling.

The delegates who will be here to talk over the Woodmen's picnic on April 15, will get a railroad rate of a fare and a third for the round trip. A letter has been received by the local lodge from B. D. Caldwell, chairman of the Western Passenger Association informing the local committee of the fact and the rate will be good on twenty three roads included in the Western Association.

## More

Medicinal value in a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla than in any other preparation. More skill is required, more care taken, more expense incurred in its manufacture. It costs the proprietor and the dealer but it costs the consumer less, as he gets more doses for his money. More curative power is secured by its peculiar combination, proportion and process, which make it peculiar to itself. More people are employed and more space occupied in its Laboratory than any other. More wonderful cures effected and more testimonials received than by any other. More sales and more increase year by year are reported by druggists. More people are taking Hood's Sarsaparilla today than any other, and more are taking it today than ever before. More and still more reasons might be given why you should take

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

The One True Blood Purifier. \$1 per bottle.

cure all Liver Ills and Sick Headache. 25 cents.

### Hood's Pills

THE COLUMBIA OPERA CO.,  
40 PEOPLE 40,  
One Week.

Commencing Monday, March 20th.  
Tuesday night, "FERA DIAVULO."  
PRICES—20, 30 and 35 cts.  
Sale opens Saturday 2 p. m.

### MOVED.

We have moved our grocery stock to No. 14 River street, opposite Recorder office, where we will be pleased to see all our old customers and as many new ones as may come. Please give us a call and we will convince you. We will sell you the best of goods at very reasonable prices.

ROBERTS & RABA.

## J. M. BOSTWICK SONS.

THE BIG STORE 20, 22, 24, 26, S. MAIN ST., JANESVILLE, WIS.  
WE KEEP THE QUALITY UP

## SMOKE, SMOKE, SMOKE.

The smoke sale still continues and hundreds are being benefitted.

## AMONG THE GOODS ON SALE ARE :

Flannels,  
Sheetings,  
Ginghams,  
Blankets,  
Comforts,  
Table Linens,  
Lace Curtains,  
Chenille Curt'ns,  
Rugs, &c. &c.

The sale will be continued from day to day until everything is disposed of.

## The Big Store

## The \$4.50 & \$5.00 Pants.

I make for you are as good as you pay a dollar more for elsewhere, and you would say they were bargains at that. I can make pants cheaper than other people because I make them myself, do all my own cutting and stitching. My measuring and cutting is not experimental. I have made pants too long—thirteen years is good long service. Two stairways lead to my shop in the Lappin Block.

A. A. KAPELSKI.

Dr. Menzies' old office.

## W. T. VANKIRK'S CLOSING OUT SALE!

HERE ARE SOME OF THE PRICES:

Best granulated Sugar 5.50 always at cost.  
Best Japan Tea, in Janesville, worth 50c 30c  
Good Japan Tea, 15 to 25c  
at  
Best Mocha and Java Coffee 30c  
at  
Best Java Coffee 22c  
at  
1 cord Safety and Parlor Matches at cost.  
Three carloads of best Patent Flour, at 2000 gallons stone ware 5c  
per gallon  
Dr. Price's and Royal Baking Powder 38c  
per lb.  
Spearhead and Climax Plug Tobacco 38c  
per lb.  
Battle AX and other Plug Tobaccos, 20c  
per lb.  
Smoking Tobacco and Cigars at cost  
Briar Pipes and Smokers' Articles less than cost; canned Fruits and Vegetables, Pickles and Sauces at half price; all Laundry and Toilet Soaps at wholesale price; Starch, Blue and Extracts at less than cost; 1 carload of the celebrated N. Y. Cider at cost; best potatoes 25c; choice Onions 60c; best Rolled Oats 2c per lb.; best Rice 5c.

All other Groceries and miscellaneous stock at less prices than ever known as they must be sold. All Clover and Timothy Seed and other Farm and Garden Seeds cheapest in the city. This sale will continue until all goods are sold or until May 22, 1896. Store fixtures for sale. Come and get bargains. Your Friend Always,

W. T. VANKIRK,

18 South Main Street.

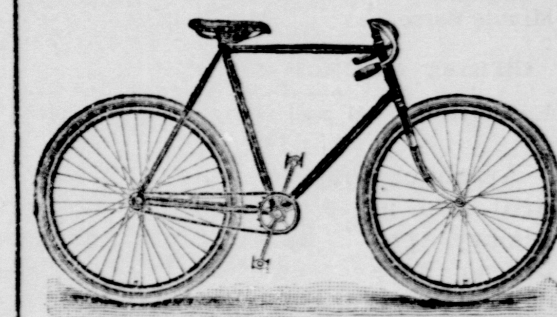
## The 5 and 10c store

will remain in the city a few days longer. Goods must be sold before the stock is removed. Bargains on every counter.

A. H. HAWKINS.

Opposite Bort, Bailey & Co.,  
On the bridge.

## No. 5 will be the number of the stall the famous THISTLE BICYCLE . . .



will occupy at the show in the Y. M. C. A. building next week. Don't fail to see it, ask questions about it, and inspect it thoroughly. It's the wheel two world's records have been broken on, one by Gardner and one by Miss Tillie Anderson. It is the lightest, strongest and swiftest wheel made.

NOLAN BROS.,

Next Grand Hotel.

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\$1000 PRIZE WALL PAPER.

Can supply you with paper of all grades including a full selection of Ingrains.

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Paper Hanging and Painting done at lowest prices. All work guaranteed

## BADGER BICYCLES

are strictly high grade. Bearings are of the very best. No bicycle runs more smoothly or easier than the BADGER. You can save ten dollars on each wheel by ordering of me. Avoid buying cheap wheels; they will cause you more trouble than they are worth. Do not buy before seeing the BADGER. It is the best for the money.

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# THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

## SOCIALISM GROWS WITH EDUCATION

NEVER WAS THE CAUSE MORE STRONGLY BACKED.

Prosperity Begets Ambition and Ambition Begets Realization Says Prof. Swain in His Lecture at the New High School—Events Coming and Gone.

The present century is one of industrial revolution, and socialism has never had so strong a backing as now. This is not the result of ignorance, but rather the result of education. Prosperity awakens ambition and ambition awakens men to the times.

So said Prof. Henry H. Swain, in his lecture on "The Industrial Problem—Socialism" at the new High school last evening, the lecture being the second in the university extension course.

Labor, he said, was more dependent on capital than ever before, but the intelligence of the working class is steadily increasing. The allegation that the interests of labor and capital were identical was untrue, he said, and the present status of affairs made the two classes antagonistic. Socialism was a plan, he held, to substitute organization for chaos and competition for co-operation. Socialism aimed to administer government while anarchy aimed to overthrow it. The four elements of socialism were the public ownership of the material instruments of production, land and capital, public management of industry, public distribution of the products of industry in accordance with some accepted plan of distributive justice and private ownership of the income so distributed.

"The Financial Problem—Taxation" will be the subject of the next lecture.

## MOB RAIDED A FIRST WARD HOME

Residence of Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Bennett Stormed Successfully Last Night.

A "mob" took forcible possession of the home of F. A. Bennett last evening, ordered the family to move at their peril and then proceeded to ransack the house for tables and chairs which they arranged in proper order. Sixteen persons then sat down to play chess, after which they cleared the tables of cards and loaded them with eatables. The merry making lasted until midnight, when the "mob" took its departure leaving a number of handsome china pieces behind as mementoes of their visit. The affair was in honor of the visit of Mr. and Mrs. Bennett's twentieth wedding anniversary and the "mob" was composed of:

Messrs. and Mesdames—  
C. B. Evans, H. S. McNamara,  
George Bennett, G. H. Erdedge,  
C. A. Sanborn, F. Burroughs,  
William Merritt.

Messdames—  
Helen, M. L. Hyde,  
Misses—  
Minnie Burroughs, May Hyde.

## CHRIST CHURCH CADETS PARTY.

Exhibition Drill and Dance Will Be Held on April 7.

Arrangements for the exhibition drill and party to be given in the armory April 7, by the Christ Church Cadets have been completed. The drill will take place at 8:30 o'clock and dancing will follow. The committees are:

Reception—Messrs. and Mesdames A. H. Barrington, Hiram Merrill, P. Norcross, John Peters, J. M. Bostwick, C. D. Stevens, M. G. Jeffris, F. F. Stevens, A. L. Kavelege, George S. Parker, William Bladon, H. S. Sloan, George M. McKey.

Arrangements—Capt. F. A. Nelthorpe, Lieut. E. A. Engerbreten.

## WANTED.

WANTED—One hundred pounds of clean wiping rags at The Gazette press room.

WANTED—Furnished room with or without table board. D. C. Gazette.

WANTED—One or two unfurnished rooms. W. V. Morrison, Gazette office.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

FOR RENT—Two lower flats in Waverly block, Nos. 5 and 7 North Main street; six rooms; steam heat; city water; bath rooms; gas cooking stoves. F. L. Stevens.

FOR RENT—House, No. 55 West Bluff, just off Jackson St. Inquire or address 133 Cornelia St.

POWER TO RENT. One large room 40x45 with power in second story of the Norcross block, River street; also in same block one 8x9 75 feet long. Immediate possession given. Inquire of F. Norcross (Richardson & Norcross Co.), Norcross block.

IF you have any work to be done at our yard, telephone to us or drop us a postal card and it will be attended to at once. Valentine Brothers.

FOR RENT—House, 7 rooms, good barn; 106 Chatham street; \$9 a month.

WANTED—Room within easy reach or post-office. Address Box 113, this office.

TABLE board wanted by man and wife. Address, stating price, M. V. care Gazette.

FOR SALE—A 95 model bicycle, in first class repair. Weight, 22 pounds. Enquire at this office.

FOR RENT—Park Hotel, opposite Chicago & Northwestern depot, city of Fond du Lac, Wis. Now enjoying a good trade. Possession given April 15, 1893. For terms enquire of Wm. McDermott, Agent, Fond du Lac, Wis.

FOR SALE—Show case in the 5 and 10 cent store. Half original price; almost new; 10 Milwaukee street.

FOR SALE—Two bidders suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

LAKEFRONTAGE FOR SALE—A farm of 121 acres with one and one-half miles of lake frontage. All stock, farming tools, boats, decoys and household goods; good buildings. Address N. D. Brandt, Fort A. Kinson, Wis.

Lieut. L. Mathews, J. V. Norcross, W. P. Sayles, W. E. Evenson, W. W. Watt and W. S. Fifield.

## COLLEGE BOYS SANG WELL.

Rockford People Enjoyed the Concert We Will Hear Soon.

"The eighth annual concert of the Beloit College Glee and Mandolin clubs, given in this city last evening," says the Rockford Republic, "was one of the most auspicious of any like occasion since their organization. The collegians were greeted by the usual large audience which their appearance here always brings out, and which filled to its utmost capacity the beautiful auditorium of the Second Congregational church. The club is well balanced in all parts this season, but is especially good in the bass, which gave a rich, strong harmony to the ensemble singing."

## OPERA COMPANY MAKES A HIT.

"Black Hussar" Was Sung in a Way That Pleased the Audience.

The Columbia Opera Company opened a week's engagement at the Myers Grand last evening, the bill being "The Black Hussar." A goodly audience was present and all were pleased with the performance. The chorus work is especially strong and the comedy parts are in good hands. The costumes are all appropriate and handsome, and, in fact, all details that would tend to help the performance have been carefully attended to. Tonight "Fra Diavola" will be the attraction. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday afternoons. "Said Pasha" will be presented Wednesday.

## MR. AND MRS. PARKER SURPRISED

Their Forest Park Home Invaded by Friends Last Night.

Friends raided the cozy home of Mr. and Mrs. Al. Parker, in Forest Park, last evening, and a jolly good time was the result. Progressive chess was the game of the evening, and Phillip Gundel and Mr. Parker won the honors. Supper was served in the course of the revelry, and those who sat down at the tables were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—  
H. M. Weaver, C. H. Carpenter,  
Philip Gundel, C. E. Brown,  
J. A. Collins, Levi Canniff,  
A. J. Hinds, Andrew Gibson,  
Adam Aptell, Mrs. Elias Bennett.

Misses—  
Grace Sisson, Ethel Hinds,  
Pearl Weaver, B. Marsh, Whitewater.

## NOTES FROM Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

PHYSICAL examinations will be made every day in this week except Saturday from 10 to 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A LIFELIKE portrait of Secretary J. C. Kline now ornaments the wall of the writing room. It is the work of Artist O. H. Mead, and was a complete surprise to Mr. Kline. The work is a credit to the artist.

The first steps towards forming a base ball team will be taken at Athletic park tomorrow afternoon. The team will be selected from twenty-five young men eligible.

E. E. BURDICK, the well known artist, is now taking photographic views of the interior of the building which he will bind in book form and present to the association. The views will be of a large size.

In the regular series of basket ball games Captain Rowe and Captain Spoon's teams battled for honors. Captain Spoon's team winning by a score of 8 to 2. The game was full of interest from start to finish, and the features of the evening was the team work of Frank Spoon and Edwin Carpenter.

## THE EVENTS TO OCCUR TONIGHT

"FRA DIAVOLA" at the opera house.

KNIGHTS of Pythias dancing party.

HOLY week services at Christ church.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F.

Farewell Prices on Groceries.

At Vankirk's closing out sale you can buy:

Best three-pound apricots..... 10  
Best three-pound tomatoes..... 7  
Best three-pound peaches..... 12 1/2  
Best canned corn..... 7  
Good cannard corn..... 5  
Best gallon apples..... 20  
Best pineapples..... 8  
Best peas..... 10  
All other canned goods less than cost.

The celebrated New York cider only twenty cents a gallon.

## Have You Wants?

Anything in this list you want? Building paper, loaded shells, wire netting, wringers, bicycles, cutlery, shovels, powder, ranges, shears, stoves, rakes, lamps, shot, gasoline stoves, refrigerators, copper boilers, egg beaters, tea kettles, machine oil, mixed paint, tin boilers, furnaces, crockery, churns, pumps, shoes axes. If so we will make prices to suit you. We want your cash and will give you bargains. Lowell Hardware Co.

## Notice of Dissolution of Partnership.

The co-partnership heretofore existing between A. W. Bauman and Theo Beyer has this day dissolved by mutual consent. Mr. Beyer retiring. Mr. Bauman will collect and pay all outstanding bills and continue the business at the old stand.

A. W. BAUMAN.  
THEO BEYER.

## COL. CLARK ALONE IS RESPONSIBLE

JUDGE LUDWIG DECIDES THE MILWAUKEE TIMES CASE.

All the Other Defendants are Relieved of Liability For the Claim of the Badger Paper Company But Holds That the Janesville Man Can Be Sued.

The suit of the Badger Paper company against the stockholders of The Milwaukee Times company, for a paper bill of \$1,186.44 was abruptly terminated before Judge Ludwig at Milwaukee yesterday. The judge ordered a verdict for all the defendants except Col. Clarence L. Clark of Janesville. The other stockholders were released from liability because they had paid the amount of their stock in full. The judge stated that the suit for the bill must be brought against Col. Clark, if at all.

## LOCAL NEWS IN A LINE.

The "Lyonettes" cigars are union made.

A SOCIETY smoke, the "Lyonettes" 5 cent cigar.

SPECIAL sale of spring wraps tomorrow. Bort, Bailey & Co.

If you smoke for pleasure use Sweet Moments cigarettes. A superior article.

A word to the wise is sufficient. Smoke "Lyonettes." They are the best.

We received this morning fifty new new capes for Easter trade. See our large ad for more information. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Our line of tan shoes for the babies is complete in every respect. We have colors to match the suits for the little ones. Make your baby's toilet complete with a pair of tan shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

PEOPLE of Janesville evidently appreciate a good thing when it is offered to them by the way they are using the Free Reading Matter Coupons. Those who are not using them are missing a chance to get anything they want in the shape of reading matter free; if reading matter is not wanted they can have an order for goods of any kind on the stores we have on our list of merchants. A. C. SWITZER.

Precept upon precept—The devil admits that godliness is profitable in this present life, every time he makes a hypocrite.

There is no Bible authority for believing there is any such thing as a little sin.

There are two sides to every question, but prejudice never sees but one. Whoever follows any kind of a sin far enough will find that it leads straight to the pit.

## A RELIC OF THE PAST.

Surgical Operations for the Cure of Piles and Rectal Diseases

## NO LONGER NECESSARY.

A Medical Discovery Which Will Change the Treatment of All Such Diseases.

It has long been thought not only by some physicians but by the people in general that the common, painful and exceedingly annoying trouble, piles, was practically incurable by any other means than a surgical operation, and this belief has been the cause of years of needless suffering, because of the natural dread of surgical operations.

There are many salves, ointments and similar remedies on the market which afford some relief in cases of piles, but the Pyramid Pile Cure is the only preparation so far introduced that can be reliably depended upon to cure to stay cured, every form of itching, bleeding or protruding piles.

Mrs. M. C. Hinkley of 601 Mississippi St., Indianapolis, was told by her physicians that nothing but a surgical operation costing between seven and eight hundred dollars could cure her as she had suffered for 15 years; yet even in such a case as hers the Pyramid Pile Cure accomplished a complete cure. She knew an operation would be death to me and tried the Pyramid with very little hope and it is not to be wondered at that I am so enthusiastic in its praise.

Major Dean of Columbus, Ohio, says he suffered for 40 years from piles and 30 years from itching piles and in his case two packages of the Pyramid cured him.

Mr. D. E. Reed of South Lyons, Mich., says I would not take \$500 and be placed back where I was before I used the Pyramid Pile Cure. I suffered for years and it is now eighteen months since I used it and not the slightest trace of the trouble has returned.

The Pyramid Pile Cure is sold by nearly all druggists at 50 cents and \$1 per package and as it contains no opium, cocaine or other poisonous drug can be used with perfect safety.

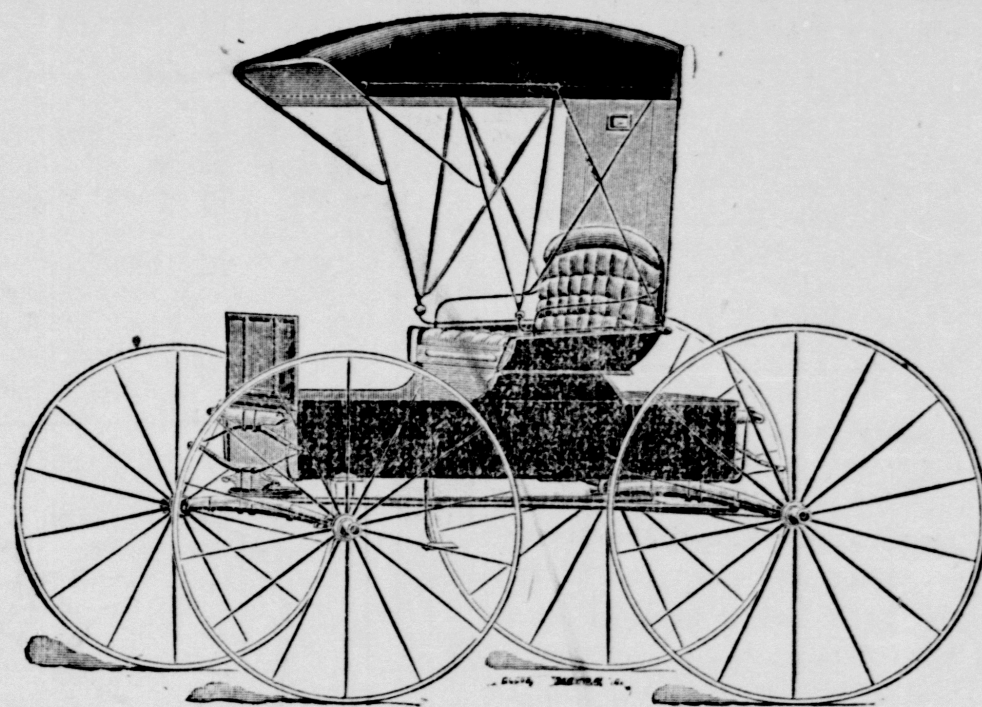
No one need suffer from piles in any form who will give this excellent remedy a trial. Made by the Pyramid Co., Albion, Mich. Any druggist can get it for you.

## COUGHS AND COLDS.

ELY'S PINEOLA BALSAM is a sure remedy for coughs, colds, sore throat and for asthma. It soothes quickly and abates the cough, and renders expectoration easy.

CONSUMPTIVES will invariably derive benefit from its use. Many who suppose that a cough is only a cold or deep seated cough, often aggravated by catarrh. For catarrhus Ely's Cream Balm. Both remedies are pleasant to use. Cream Balm, 25c. per bottle. Ely's Pineola Balsam, 25c. sold by druggists. ELY BROTHERS, 50, Warren St., New York.

## A BUGGY LIKE THIS FOR \$50



IT IS WELL MADE, WELL TRIMMED, AND A BARGAIN!

WE HAVE BETTER ONES, ANY GRADE YOU WANT.

Road Wagons \$35 | Surreys from \$85 to \$125

PHAETONS—all styles.

D. B. MORRISON, Successor to O. C. Alworth.

## Baby : Carriages.

We have the finest assortment in the city.

Call and see the New style of SLEEPER...

Call and see the New style of Brass Sash Rod which fits any size window. Price 25 cents.

We have a large stock of GRILLE WORK in many pretty designs and can fit any opening.

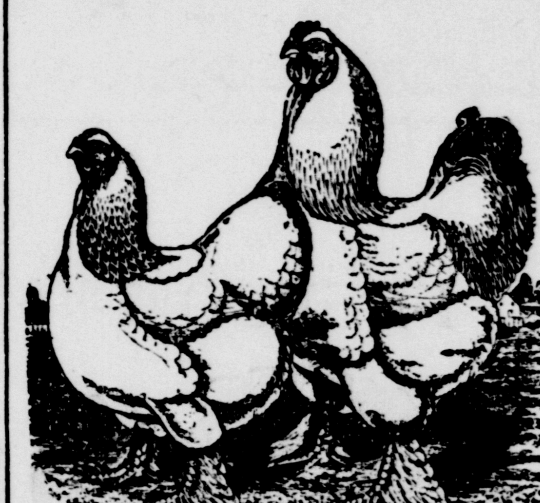
MOSES BROS. Undertaking. 60 West Milwaukee Street, Janesville, Wis.

"A FAIR FACE MAY PROVE A FOUL BARGAIN." MARRY A PLAIN GIRL IF SHE USES

## SAPOLIO

DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS. The only safe, sure and reliable Female PILL ever offered to Ladies, especially recommended to married Ladies. Ask for DR. MOTT'S PENNYROYAL PILLS and take no other. Send for circular. Price \$1.00 per box, 6 boxes for \$5.00. DR. MOTT'S CHEMICAL CO., Cleveland, Ohio. Prentice & Evenson, druggists, Janesville, Wis.

## Eggs & Chickens



Thoroughbred Light Brahmas, Buff Cochins, Barred Plymouth Rock, single comb White Leghorns. Orders for eggs and chickens left at Sadler's harness shop, 15 S. Main street, or at 11 Milton ave will receive prompt attention. Eggs, \$1.00 per dozen. Chicken prices given on application.

H. F. SADLER.

## MONEY ON LOAN,

on real estate, quantities to suit. Fire Insurance.

A good farm to rent. Can rent a small farm, two to ten acres. C. S. CLELAND—Phoenix Block.

## KINGSFORD'S Silver Gloss Starch

For The Laundry, is far superior to all others.

Two Paths. There is but one life to live, one death to die, one God to judge, one soul to save, one eternity to spend—either in everlasting bliss or torment; two paths, one of which all humanity must choose.—Rev. M. P. Smith.

## Your Stomach Distresses You

after eating a hearty meal, and the result is a chronic case of Indigestion, Sour Stomach, Heartburn, Dyspepsia, or a bilious attack.

## RIPANS TABLETS

Promote Digestion, Regulate the Stomach, Liver and Bowels, Purify the Blood, and are a Positive Cure for Constipation, Sick Headache, Biliousness, and all other Diseases arising from a disordered condition of the Liver and Stomach. They act gently yet promptly, and perfect digestion follows their use. Ripans Tablets take the place of an Entire Medicine Chest, and should be kept for use in every family.

Price, 50 Cents a box. At Druggists, or by mail, RIPANS CHEMICAL CO., 10 SPRING ST., NEW YORK.

## ONE MINUTE COUGH CURE

cures quickly. That is what it was made for. Prompt, safe, sure, quick relief, quick cure. Pleasant to take. Children like it and adults like it. Mothers buy it for their children.

Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., makers of DeWitt's Little Early Remedy, the famous Little Pills.

C. D. STEVENS,

## A BARGAIN.

FOR SALE.—My house, barn and four full lots on Hickory street, just off Fourth Avenue. I will sell at very reasonable figure. A beautiful home for some one.

H. F. BLISS. Enquire at Gazette office.

## Money is

plentiful unless you spend it for right goods and at the right place. We know we can please you in both if you are looking for good honest made clothing.

F. H. BAACK.



## Why not

wear perfect fitting clothing when you can reach it for about the same price as poor fitting. It is impossible for us to turn out an ill fitting Adler Bros.



## We are not contented

unless we are selling the best hat in town for \$2.00, and the last new lot we received are no exception, in Fedora and stiff.

F. H. BAACK.



## Cruelty to your head

is wearing a stiff hat that don't fit. We shape every hat we sell, perfectly, to the head, with a latest improved shaper.

F. H. BAACK.



## THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE.

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER.

Entered at the post office at Janesville, Wis. as second-class matter.

## THE REPUBLICAN CITY TICKET.

Election April 7th, 1896

For City Treasurer.....J. A. FATHERS  
For Street Commissioner.....J. H. WATSON  
For City Attorney.....T. S. NOLAN  
For Sch'l Com. at Large.....SILAS HAYNER  
For Justice of Peace.....M. F. RICHARDSON

## Ward Tickets

## FIRST WARD.

Alderman.....S. B. HEDDLES  
Supervisor.....C. E. BOWLES  
Constable.....H. B. KENNISTON

## SECOND WARD.

Alderman.....W. B. STODDARD  
Supervisor.....CAPT. W. T. VANKIRK  
School Commissioner.....F. L. CLEMONS  
Constable.....A. K. CUTTS

## THIRD WARD.

Alderman.....F. S. WINSLOW  
Supervisor.....J. L. BEAR  
Constable.....WALLACE COCHRANE

## FOURTH WARD.

Alderman.....W. H. H. MACLOON  
Supervisor.....JOHN M. WHITEHEAD  
School Commissioner.....W. S. JEFFERIS  
Constable.....E. J. GREEN

## FIFTH WARD.

Alderman.....W. H. JONES  
Supervisor.....N. FREDERICK  
Constable.....J. T. WAGGONER

## WANTED—SOME CANDIDATES

Is there nobody willing to bleed and die for democracy? Is there nobody worthy that historic name, "the untimely?"

In the happier days of the democracy it was a point of honor for nominees to stand by their party. That was before the party fell into so hopeless a state morally. That was before its motto was so palpably "to win"—before people learned how incompetent it was to discharge the most ordinary trusts.

How different the condition this year! A sleepless city committee and five vigilant ward committees are unable by the liveliest scrambling to keep tickets full. As fast as one man is put on another man resigns. One after another all the democrats in town have been tried, and nominations have been offered to a couple of republicans even. This is a republican year, and Chairman Mount may think that good republicans can be elected no matter on what ticket they run. He will find that not even a straight republican crew can keep the democratic ship off the reef this year.

## BAINES PAID HIS FINE IN COURT

W. H. Tripp Charged That He Used Abusive Language.

Charles J. Baines of the town of Rock, pleaded guilty to the charge of having used abusive language as alleged by William H. Tripp of the same town, this morning, and paid a fine of \$2 and costs in Judge Phelps' court.

A. J. White, a picture agent, was fined \$15 and costs yesterday, being convicted in the municipal court of breaking glass at the home of Mrs. Vobian, 303 South Academy street, while arguing about a picture he had enlarged for her.

## THE NEWS OF THE CITY

SMOKE sale today. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

WILL sell bran \$9 per ton for one week. Hodson Mills.

A CAPE or jacket for \$1.00 or \$2.00 tomorrow. Bort, Bailey & Co.

THE greatest show on earth in fine footwear is at Brown Bros. & Lincoln's.

No use for tea stores and tea peddlers. Vankirk sells at less than they can buy.

FIVE choice building lots for sale at a bargain. For price and particulars call on J. H. Gately.

LACE and chenille curtains at smoke sale prices. At the big store. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

FARMERS order your clover, timothy, and vegetable seeds from W. T. Vankirk. All new and guaranteed, lowest prices.

VANKIRK's New York cider is recommended by the pulpit, the press and physicians. It is the great spring tonic. It makes the sick well.

WE are offering some big inducements to purchasers in spring dress goods. The line is very complete, and the patterns very complete. T. P. Burns.

OUR 25 cent dress goods counter attract the eye of every purchaser. Elderdown cloakings that were 50 and 75 cents are included in this lot. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

"THE prettiest they have ever seen," is what all say when they see our new men's and children's shoes in blacks and tans, made on the new pointed toe last. Just take a look at them. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

WHO will pass a good thing? Brown Bros. & Lincoln have got the hottest line of ladies' and gents' shoes for spring and summer ever brought to the city, and they have marked them so cheap that every one can buy them.

IGNORANCE—That's no excuse for failing to get all the benefits to be derived from buying footwear. Don't say "If I only knew about them." We are telling you now to go to the right place every time. Brown Bros. & Lincoln.

J. B. SMITH & Co., late of Hammond, Ind., are on the road with several carloads of merchandise which will be used in their store to be opened here soon. The old Annex, on South River street, has been leased by Smith & Co. and will be known on and after they they commence business as the Boston Store.

## Johanne and His Sister

HAVE started out to look at Baack's "Terror" combination suits so that he can have a new cap and buckboard.

## LOOKING INTO SCHOOL MATTER

Commissioners and Aldermen Visit Spring Brook—No Report Yet Made.

Spring Brook's needs in the school house line have been investigated by School Commissioners James Shearer, F. L. Clemons, A. G. Anderson and John Cunningham and Alderman F. S. Winslow, Fred Kothman and Will Hemming. The committee looked over the ground and made inquiries regarding the number of pupils in that part of the city, but as yet no report has been made.

## THIRTY PUPILS HAVE MEASLES.

The Mahoney Medal Contest Postponed Because of the Disease.

Thirty pupils in the public schools are sick with measles and the disease has compelled the changing of the date of the Mahoney medal contest from April 8 to April 10. Both Prof. Brown and Prof. H. C. Buell are ill with the disease.

A Surprise to All—A Farewell Benefit. W. Tea Vankirk, the original grocer and tea dealer, after a continuous and successful career of thirty-eight years on Main street, has decided to retire from the retail grocery business in May next, and offers his excellent stock of staple and fancy groceries for the next sixty days at cost for all choice goods; and many goods needed in the family every day, at much less than cost. This is a rare opportunity at this season of the year, as he offers to sell reasonable bills of all staple and fancy groceries on six months' time for good notes bearing six per cent. interest. Now is the time to buy, and Vankirk's is the place.

## Nobby and Stylish Capes.

We have about fifty new nobby and stylish capes we will sell at prices so low that you cannot help buying them. In the lot are capes of velvet, capes of silk and capes of plain cloths up to date in every respect. To avail yourself of the low prices and first choice it will be necessary for you to come Wednesday early. Bort, Bailey & Co.

## Spring Sale For Wednesday.

Tomorrow we will have a special sale of every spring garment in our house. We have selected out about one hundred capes and jackets, and have divided them into two lots, \$1 and \$2 each. Among them are many garments worth from \$10 to \$15 each, and the buttons alone on a number of the garments are worth the price we ask for the wrap. Bort, Bailey & Co.

## Touch It Up.

The porch or some part of the house needs painting this spring, and Heath & Milligan's absolutely pure linseed oil and whitelead paint is the kind that you ought to use. It stands the wear, and costs no more than inferior goods. Lowell Cash Store.

## Everhardt Defeats Leeds.

Maspeth, L. I., March 31.—Jack Everhardt and Horace Leeds, light weights, met Monday night at the Empire Athletic club, Maspeth, L. I. They were scheduled for a twenty-five round contest. Before the end of the fifteenth round, however, Leeds was a defeated man. He was knocked insensible and remained in an unconscious state for half an hour after he was carried out of the ring.

## Stubborn Fire at Chicago.

Chicago, March 31.—Twenty-five engine and truck companies assembled to fight a hot and stubborn fire yesterday afternoon in the four-story brick building at 338 to 344 Wabash avenue. The property loss is estimated at close to \$100,000, practically covered by insurance. Three persons were slightly injured.

SPECIAL sale of spring wraps tomorrow. Bort, Bailey & Co.

## MOTHERS MUST GUIDE.

Should Watch the Physical Development of Their Daughters.

Information They Should Furnish at Proper Time—Knowledge by Which Suffering May Be Avoided.

Every mother possesses information of vital value to her young daughter. When the girl's thoughts become sluggish, with headache, dizziness, and a disposition to

sleep, pains in back and lower limbs, eyes dim, desire for solitude, and a dislike to the society of children: when she is a mystery to herself and friends, then, her mother should come to her aid. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will, at this time, prepare the system for the coming change. See that she has it, and Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass., will cheerfully answer any letters where information is desired. Thousands of women owe their health to her and the Vegetable Compound, and mothers are constantly applying to her for advice regarding their daughters.

of movement is given by a shirt when it leaves our laundry. The bosom, neck bands and wrist bands are starched, of course; but the shirt isn't a coat of mail. We launder goods with sense—also have latest perfected machinery. Try and trip us up on failing to get out an order when it is promised. 'Phone us, write us, see us—it's all the same to us—and the result will be the same—satisfaction.

## Our Store is Growing

in popularity every day



We are constantly  
**SAWING  
WOOD...**

for our customers' benefit.

The best factories of the land are yielding up their choicest productions for US.

IT MAY REQUIRE  
**EARNESTNESS and ELOQUENCE.**

to convince the lady, but no argument is necessary to sell

•: **OUR NEW GOODS** :•

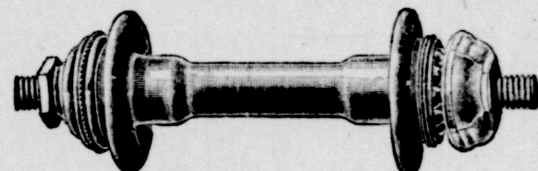
SEEING ALWAYS MAKES A SALE.

**Red Hot, Reliable, Rattling, Rustling Bargains.**

Shoes suited to everybody. Prices popular. Foot, head and pocket fitted. Art is long, prices short. Dollars doubly discounted. Get our prices.

**BROWN BROTHERS & LINCOLN.**

## RELAY BICYCLES.



## VISIBLE BEARINGS.

Strictly first-class. You should see them.

**F. A. TAYLOR.**

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**JANESVILLE  
Steam Laundry,**  
13 South Main Street.

## WE ARE CLIMBING UP



**RIGHT  
ALONG.**

Why shouldn't we, with the really only elegant line of Woolens and Hats brought to the city this spring. Connoisseurs say our line of Woolens is the finest and largest ever shown in Janesville. Prices lower than ever before. Drop in and we will convince you of the above.

**OUR  
HATS**

From \$1 up are best to be got.  
Agents for "The Knoc."  
**KNEFF & ALLEN.**

## Important to Horse and Cattle Owners.

The highest prices paid for all dead or worn out horses and cattle, for rendering purposes, which will be removed at once from the city or within a distance of ten miles of Janesville. All telegrams and telephones will be paid by **GEO. F. BEDFORD, V.S.**, No. 4 N. Division St., Janesville. Telephone 182.

## A Man with an Appetite Snowy White Damasks.

Enjoys his meal—if the linen is right, but set him down to a table covered with a poor table cloth and no matter how tempt what you set before him may be, he somehow forgets he is hungary, nothing seems to suit, and he makes things pleasant—Nit!

They put the proper finish to the dining room table; and the object in advertising this sale is to place you in touch with the splendid values we can offer by reason of a fortunate purchase from a New York linen importer, which will be put on sale this week.

## WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1st,

The best LINEN BARGAINS you ever saw in this town. The following are prices for Cloths, woven in patterns, and are especially desirable:

8x4 Cream Cloths, 95c.\*  
8x10 Cream Cloths, \$1.30.  
8x12 Cream Cloths, \$1.55.  
8x10 extra w't bl'ch'd Cloths, beautiful patterns, \$2.35.  
8x12 extra w't bl'ch'd Cloths, beautiful patterns, \$2.85.  
5x8 Napkins to match cream cloths, \$1.12 per dozen.  
6x8 Napkins to match cream cloths, \$1.42 per dozen.  
20x20 Napkins to match bl'ch'd cloths, \$1.85 per dozen.  
24x24 Napkins to match bl'ch'd cloths, \$2.65 per dozen.

The regular lines of Damasks, in bleached and brown, will be on the counters at special Wednesday prices—32½c, 42½c, 62½c, 72½c, 87½c, at which we will offer exceptional values.

Cotton Crash, 2½c per yard.  
16 inch Linen Crash, 4c per yard.  
Weighty Brown Crash, 6½c per yard.  
Glass Toweling, 7½c per yard.  
18x36 Knotted Fringe Huck Towels, 12½c.  
20x42 Knotted Fringe Huck Towels, 17½c.

## Extra Special Towel Value==

100 dozen all large sizes of Damask and Huck Towels, with woven borders, hemstitched borders, drawn borders—some with tied fringe, some hemstitched ends, none worth less than half a dollar and from that to 75c, Wednesday's price.....

**29c**

**ARCHIE REID & CO.**



## WANTED, SOME MEN, TO RUN FOR OFFICE

THE DEMOCRATIC TICKET IS DEPLETED.

Candidates Must Have Nerve Enough to Withstand a Crushing Defeat—Apply to The Bosses—Republicans, on the Other Hand, are Enthusiastic and United.

And the advertisement will probably read:

WANTED—Able bodied men with sufficient nerve to run for office on the democratic city ticket this spring. Apply at the office of the bosses.

This is the scheme the managers are now figuring on. Several candidates do not want to run, and some of them positively refuse to do so.

In the First ward, the democrats have but two candidates out of three. George Davis ("sticks") for alderman; and has Jacob Heller, an aspirant to the constabulary, for a running mate, but Lewis F. Knapp has declined to run for supervisor.

In the Second ward things were worse. Nels Carlson was nominated for alderman, but declined. John M. Kneff was nominated for school commissioner, but declined. William Hadden was nominated for supervisor, and did not decline, while no nomination for constable was made. The ward committee put E. H. Murdock's name on the aldermanic list, but "for school commissioner" and "for constable" are still followed on the official slate with the mystic words "to be filled."

Third Ward Men Decline.

The Third ward ticket will have to be changed. George M. McKey was nominated for alderman, but declined at the caucus. His fellow citizens, however, refused to listen to him, and he is still on the ticket. John Harvey was nominated for supervisor, but later he was chosen to carry the street commissioner's banner, so he will have to decline one of the nominations. Walter Houghton was nominated for constable in the face of the fact that he had previously asked for the republican nomination.

The Fourth ward ticket stands as it was made up, and none of the Fifth ward candidates have yet dropped out of the race.

The city ticket, too, is affected by the general desire to "serve the people as some future time." Frank C. Haselton, the nominee for city treasurer, asked the city convention to name someone else, but the delegates refused. J. J. Cunningham, the nominee for justice of the peace, positively declined the nomination and said that he didn't know he was a candidate until he read of his nomination in the newspapers.

Up to date the ticket can be classified as follows:

First Ward.  
For Alderman—G. R. Davis (willing).  
For Supervisor—L. F. Knapp (declined).  
For Constable—J. Heller (willing).

Second Ward.  
For Alderman—Nels Carlson (declined), substitute, E. H. Murdock.  
For Supervisor—William Hadden (willing).

Third Ward.  
For Alderman—G. M. McKey (unwilling).  
For Supervisor—John Harvey (change must be made).  
For Constable—Walter Houghton (willing).

Fourth Ward (All Willing).  
For Alderman—Chauncey K. Millmore.  
For School Commissioner—Fred C. Burpee.  
For Supervisor—Colin C. MacLean.  
For Constable—John W. Hogan.

Fifth Ward (All Willing).  
For Alderman—Bartholomew Spence.  
For Supervisor—Edward Rathern.  
For Constable—M. J. Conroy.  
City Ticket.

For City Treasurer—F. C. Haselton (wanted someone else).  
For City Attorney—Horace McElroy (willing).  
For Street Commissioner—John Harvey (willing).

For Justice of the Peace—J. J. Cunningham (declined).  
And so it goes.

Meanwhile the chairman of the city committee, though sore cast down, hopes to gain inspiration as does Grover the Great, by going duck hunting.

No Republican Has Quit.

Contrast this wholesale dissatisfaction with the unity on the republican side:

James A. Fathers, the most efficient treasurer the city ever had, is renominated.

T. S. Nolan, one of the most acute members of the rock county bar, is the nominee for city attorney.

J. H. Watson, otherwise "Had," the most efficient street commissioner that ever drew pay from the city is renominated.

Silas Hayner, a business man of sterling quality, who is thoroughly posted on the city's needs, is the candidate for school commissioner at large.

Marshall P. Richardson, who has made as efficient a justice as ever kept a docket, is renominated.

None of these men have declined or been luke-warm in their acceptance. All are bona fide candidates and all will go into office on their merits by large majorities.

And the ward tickets are equally strong.

Stuart B. Heddler, one of the best aldermen that ever sat in the council chamber, is renominated in the First ward and has as running mates, C. E. Howies, a thoroughly efficient member of the county board, who was renominated, and H. B. Kenniston, whose experience fits him for the office of constable which he has held since the last election.

W. B. Stoddard, one of Janesville's best known and most reliable business men, is the candidate for Alderman in the Second ward, while Fred L. Clemens, the candidate for school commissioner, has been one of the most able members of that body for two years. Capt. W. T. Vankirk, who will succeed himself as super-

visor, has served several terms and is one of the most influential members of the county board, as well as one of Janesville's foremost citizens. A. K. Outts, the nominee for constable, carries the ward practically without opposition.

The Third Ward List.

F. S. Winslow, who has made an unusually good record as an alderman, was renominated by the Third ward republicans, that action showing that his faithful and painstaking service is appreciated by the men his business sagacity benefits—the tax payers. In Mr. Winslow the Third ward has an alderman who is a credit to the ward and the city, and that he will be triumphantly re-elected goes without saying. J. L. Bear has served several terms on the county board and will be elected by the rousing majority he deserves. Wallace Cochrane, the candidate for constable, is one of the most efficient peace officers in the county and his majority will be very large—as it always has been.

W. H. H. Macdon, the aldermanic candidate in the Fourth ward, is too well known in Janesville to need any introduction. He has been engaged in business here for years, and is known as an energetic, reliable and careful man. He will make a most excellent alderman and will give the office the same careful attention that marks his business life.

W. S. Jeffris, the candidate for school commissioner, is the president of the Merchants & Mechanics' bank. He has always taken a keen interest in city affairs, and will make an ideal member of the school board. John M. Whitehead, the candidate for supervisor, is one of Janesville's best lawyers, and would be a credit to the ward as their representative in the county board. E. J. Green, the candidate for constable is a well known business man, and would make an ideal peace officer.

The Fifth Ward.

William H. Jones, the able superintendent of the woolen mill is the aldermanic candidate in the Fifth ward. He is a man of broad experience and great personal worth, and will command the respect and suffrages of all people irrespective of party. Everybody in Janesville knows N. Frederick, the liverman, who is the candidate for supervisor. No one can say a word against the standing of Mr. Frederick, and that he would make a good supervisor is as apparent as is the fact that he is one of the most popular of Janesville's citizens. J. T. Waggoner is the candidate for constable, and no improvement could be suggested in selecting a man for the office.

These are the two tickets.

Democracy is dismembered, discouraged and lukewarm.

The republicans are united and enthusiastic over a ticket that could not be bettered at any point.

No comparison can be made—it is a very one-sided proposition.

ECHOES OF THE DAY IN TOWN

Smoke sale today. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

If you have money to burn, smoke Lyonette cigar.

GEORGE VINNY of this city has been granted a pension.

JANESVILLE City Lodge No. 90, I. O. O. F. will meet this evening.

ATTEND the millinery opening tomorrow, at M. A. Morrissey & Co's.

Ducks are said to be plentiful at Lake Koshkonong, but so are the hunters.

MEMBERS of "All Souls church" will give an "All Fool's social" tomorrow evening.

Not one day in the week, but every day, and all groceries at less than cost at Vankirk's.

The Columbia Opera Company will present "Fra Diavolo" at the Myers Grand tonight.

EVERYTHING in the grocery line goes at cost and less than cost at Vankirk's closing out sale.

USE Pillsbury's best XXXX flour. For sale only by H. S. Johnson, 67 E. Milwaukee street.

AFTER Wednesday, March 31, I will receive no more of Powell Bros. bread tickets. P. F. Gehrke.

The ladies are invited to attend Miss Feeley's opening on Wednesday and Thursday, April 1 and 2.

You now have sixty days to save from 10 to 50 per cent. on all groceries at Vankirk's closing out sale.

ALL wool serges, harringtons and weaves, all at 25 cents at the smoke sale. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

NAVIGATION has opened, Captain Buchholz making his first trip down the river yesterday afternoon.

CHOICE bran, middlings and baled timothy hay for sale cheap in any quantity. Get my prices. W. T. Vankirk.

A. D. BURDICK, the former county treasurer, has been appointed postmaster at Walworth, Walworth county, where he now resides.

M. A. MORRISSEY & Co. solicit the patronage of the ladies of Janesville and vicinity at their spring opening Wednesday and Thursday, April 1 and 2.

BEFORE buying your Easter flowers it would pay you to see the cut flowers and plants in bloom at Long & Hodson's Linn street greenhouses. Order early.

THE great temperance drink Vankirk's New York cider, endorsed by the members of the W. C. T. U. It costs one cent per glass by barrel or gallon. It is absolutely pure.

HAVE you seen those white enamel beds at \$4.00? Also those white enamel three piece chamber suits at \$20? W. H. Ashcraft, furniture dealer and undertaker has them at those prices.

## DIED AS SHE SPOKE TO HER NEIGHBOR

MRS. KATHERINE FOLEY IS SUDDENLY CALLED.

While Sitting in a Chair, Talking To The Woman Who Had Come to Help Her, She Topped to the Floor and Expired Instantly—Other Deaths.

Mrs. Katherine Foley's forty years residence in Janesville came to an abrupt end at 9 o'clock this morning when she fell from her chair, dead.

Mrs. Foley resided on Gold street, and was a widow, her husband having passed away some years ago. She had not been in good health for some time, and going to the door of her house, she called to a neighbor that she was not feeling well.

"I will come and stay with you" was the answer, and the lady at once went to Mrs. Foley's house.

"I am not feeling well," Mrs. Foley repeated as she sat in her chair. "I will send for the doctor," said the visitor, "and—"

Mrs. Foley didn't hear the sentence finished, for as the neighbor spoke the aged woman toppled forward and fell to the floor dead. Rheumatism of the heart is supposed to have been the cause of her demise. She leaves three children, Miss Annie Foley, Thomas Foley and John Foley. The funeral arrangements have not yet been made, but will be announced later.

Mrs. Melaine Powers.

Mrs. Melaine Powers, widow of J. E. Powers, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. J. Deberard, at Norwood Park, Chicago, yesterday, of pneumonia, aged sixty-seven years. Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Croft were called to Chicago Saturday evening because of Mrs. Powers' illness, and were at her bedside when the end came. Mrs. Powers had resided at her home, 106 Locust street, for forty-five years. She was the daughter of Oliver and Jane Vankirk, and was born in Murray, Orleans county, New York, January 12, 1829. She was married to J. E. Powers in 1849, and during her life in Janesville she made friends of all who knew her. Many people will sympathize with the surviving children—Mrs. Deberard and Mrs. Croft. The remains will arrive in Janesville tomorrow at 12:40 o'clock. They will be taken to the home of J. L. Croft, 169 Washington street, where the funeral will be held at 2:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Funeral of Mrs. Lane

The remains of Mrs. George F. Lane arrived this noon from Chicago and were taken to Oak Hill for interment. Presiding Elder Pease officiated and the pall bearers were S. D. Conant, J. C. Burnham, James Croft, H. F. Bliss, M. H. Curtis and W. H. Bonesteel.

JOSEPH OTTMAN'S LEG BROKEN

Stepped On a Small Stone Throwing Him to the Ground.

Joseph Ottman stepped on a small stone while getting into his buggy last night, breaking his leg above the ankle. The accident happened at 10:30 p. m. at his home near the Spring Brook addition. Dr. Edden and Dr. Hughes dressed the injury.

CAPT. EDWARD RUGER RETAINED

Council Committee Hire Him to Examine Water Works.

The special committee of the common council having the water works question in charge, has hired Captain Edward Ruger to help them arrive at the cost of the plant, as authorized by the council.

HOTEL DEAL FALLS THROUGH

Landlord Miller Will Retain the Management of the Myers.

Landlord E. D. Miller will retain the management of the Hotel Myers, the deal with F. C. Short having fallen through. Mr. Miller wrote to the hotel papers today, making the announcement.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

MRS. S. A. CHASE has the measles.

PROF. MAYNE visited Chicago today.

DR. E. D. ROBERTS is home from the lake.

E. W. SCHULTZ is home from Watertown.

MRS. CHARLES PATTERSON is visiting in Chicago.

WILL ARBOTH of St. Louis, is home on a visit.

CHARLES PATTERSON is home from Chicago.

W. F. PEENNIG went to Racine this morning.

COL. E. O. KIMBERLEY sings at Brodhead tonight.

MISS FANNIE JACKSON is home from Rockford college for a few days.

G. C. MCLEAN shipped blooded chickens to Iron Mountain today.

THERE is a new boy at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brummond.

MRS. EDWARD SMITH is home after a visit to California and other western points.

MR. and Mrs. H. S. Gilkey are entertaining Mrs. I. Pendleton of Oconto.

B. S. HONIE of Evansville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Green yesterday.

C. TROTSCHKE, architect for the Val Blatz Brewing Co., Milwaukee, was in the city today.

## NEWS OF THE DAY IN TOWN.

BLADON & Co. now have a telephone. PAINTERS are working on the Kent block.

SMOKE sale today. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

EVERYBODY knows Primrose & West are ahead of the times.

MISS MABEL and Edna Kilmer are visiting friends in Beloit.

THE jury in the Wixom—Shumaker case stood 8 to 4 in favor of Shumaker.

GREAT bargains in table linens at the smoke sale. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

GINGHAMS, toll de nord and a large variety of cotton grade at the smoke sale. J. M. Bostwick & Sons.

JANESVILLE Chapter No. 69 O. E. S., will give a social at Masonic Hall Wednesday evening, April 1.

We have a few more of those Oxford slippers worth \$1.50 that go at 49 cents. Lowell's Cash Store.

MISS HATTIE LAGERMAN has gone to Waukesha for a week's visit, the guest of Rev. P. Spirck and other friends.

MRS. E. W. LOWELL will entertain one Woman's Foreign Missionary society tomorrow afternoon at 2:30.

THE Park street home of Mr. and Mrs. George Hockett has been made glad by the advent of a baby girl.

MRS. J. L. SPINK of Minneapolis, Minn., a cousin of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Eldred, is spending a few days in the city as their guest.

SPoons for Easter gifts will be as popular this year as ever. Pretty patterns in all sizes are shown by A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers."

WEDNESDAY, tomorrow, we have a special sale of spring garments. One hundred capes and jackets for \$1.00 and \$2.00 each. Bort, Bailey & Co.

MR. and Mrs. Theo Beyer were given a farewell reception and party last evening at their Prospect avenue home. Forty friends enjoyed their hospitality.

MR. and Mrs. Samuel Watson entertained a number of friends last evening, and James O'Rourke and Mrs. Ellen Timmons won the prizes at the card tables.

THE Presbyterian ladies will serve supper in their church parlors Wednesday evening from 5:30 to 7:30 o'clock. A Scotch social will follow the supper.

S. D. GRUBB is in Chicago to let the contract for a four-story flat building which he and John K. Telling will erect on the north side of the present Grubb block.

FRANK W. KIMBALL was riding his wheel yesterday when he collided with Uncle Sam's mail wagon in charge of Driver Farrell. The wheel was broken but the wagon was uninjured.

SIGNS of spring are apparent. A La Prairie farmer says they are plowing in that township; several people have seen robins; and a local dealer yesterday received a shipment of straw hats.

THE Junior League of Court Street M. M. church will hold a social in the Sunday School room Wednesday evening, April 1. An interesting program has been prepared, and light refreshments will be served. Admission five cents.

I HAVE a full line of upholstering material, including all the new patterns in silk damask and corduroy. I have a few pattern pillow covers very cheap. Call in. W. H. Ashcraft. Furniture and undertaking.

OUR aim is not to sell you the cheapest shoe that we can buy, but the best. There is more satisfaction in it for you as well as us. We think the best of anything is poor enough. Come to us if you want reliable shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

EASTER like Christmas comes but once a year. The custom of giving Easter gifts has grown in favor till now it is almost universal. The value of any gift depends upon its fitness and durability. A. F. Hall & Co., "the reliable jewelers," have an attractive lot of pretty novelties suitable for Easter gifts and at pleasingly low prices.

ROBERT BROWN comes home from Chicago with high honors, as a graduate of the Chicago Veterinary College. Mr. Brown is a well known Rock county man, and before entering college he studied for some time with Dr. E. D. Roberts. It is Mr. Brown's intention to open up an office in this city, and his numerous Janesville friends will wish him success.

Save Interest And Expense.

Any owner of good farm property in Southern Wisconsin who wants a loan of \$1000 to \$5000 for five years at six per cent, without commission, should apply to me at once. Not more than one-half the actual cash value of the land, exclusive of buildings, can be loaned on these terms. Productive property with perfect title required.

If you are not in need of money, and wish to buy or sell a farm or a good home or lot "in town" I can do you good.

C. E. BOWLES, Over M. & M. Bank, Janesville, Wis.

## MAN IS MADE MAD BY TOO MUCH STUDY

SAD FATE THAT BEFELL FORREST POND.

Would Have Graduated From Beloit College This Summer—Found By Sheriff Appleby at A. H. Sheldon & Co's. Store—Had Been Riding Aimlessly About on His Wheel.


Forrest Pond, a student of much promise, who would have graduated from Beloit College this summer goes to the insane asylum instead.

He was taken in charge as he left A. H. Sheldon & Co's store this morning and his insanity was made certain by an examination at the jail this afternoon.

Pond has been working very hard all winter, preparing for his graduation. For a month his classmates have noticed that he talked more than usual and sometimes very incoherently.

A week ago Pond left home on his bicycle, and had been gone three days before he was located in Jefferson county. He started out again yesterday and came to Janesville. Four relatives followed him and got him safely home. He slipped off early in the morning, however, and came back to Janesville. His uncle, B. B. Boynton, came up by train, and called Sheriff Appleby to his aid. The sheriff found Pond in Sheldon & Co's store and detained him, using as a pretext that another man claimed his wheel.

Much sorrow over the young man's condition is expressed by his classmates. It is hoped that a course of treatment in some private asylum will restore his mind to its normal soundness.



**ROYAL BAKING POWDER**  
Absolutely Pure.

After examining samples of the leading brands of baking powder I have arrived at the conclusion that the Royal is superior in purity, leavening power and keeping qualities. It is a cream of tartar powder, entirely free from alum, lime, ammonia, and all deleterious ingredients.

GEORGE S. COX, Wisconsin State Chemist

**R. R. POWELL, DENTIST,**  
Over Mrs. Woodstock's millinery store. Janesville, Wis.  
HOURS: 9 to 12 a. m. 1 to 5 p. m.  
West Milwaukee street.

**House Moving.**  
Safe and Piano Moving given special attention. Orders left at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy. Telephone 202 will receive prompt attention.

**EUGENE T. FISH,**

Are you interested in  
**Photography**  
The "Quad"

is not a toy, but a practical, substantially built camera, that cannot get out of order and will last a life time.

**S. C. BURNHAM & CO.,**  
Jewelers and Music Dealers.

**FIFTY CENTS**

That's what buys the nicest of the

**EASTER NECKWEAR**

here. You will do well to see us for men's wear.

**J. L. FORD & SON.**  
Reachers for your trade.

Cyclist's son, just out of school—  
"Papa, what does s-i-n-n-e-d spell?"  
"Place them backward, my boy, and they spell the name of the man who owns not a good wheel."

Have you seen our ladies' and gents' bicycles at \$55  
If not, it will pay you to see them.  
Other wheels \$30 up to \$100.

We will have on exhibition at the Y. M. C. A. Cycle Show, for one day only, the FOWLER SEXTEL, a machine for six riders.

**SMITHS' PHARMACY.**

**Bower City Bank,**  
JANESVILLE, WIS.  
Capital, - \$50,000.00  
DOES A GENERAL BANKING BUSINESS.  
**SAVINGS DEPARTMENT**  
Deposits of one dollar and upwards received and interest paid on deposits in this department.  
FENNER KIMBALL, Pres.  
JAS. SHEARER, Vice Pres.  
A. E. BINGHAM, Cashier.

**WE LEAD; OTHERS FOLLOW.**  
On and after Feb. 1, '96, and until further notice we will sell:

**FOR CASH ONLY**

Pea Coal	COAL	PER TON
No. 2 Nut	-	\$4.50
Culled Oak	WOOD	PER CORD
Body Oak	-	3.50
Second Growth Oak	-	4.00
Culled Maple	-	4.00
Selected Maple	-	5.00
Green Maple	-	5.50

**Janesville Coal Company.**

**Three Days Sold the Crescent Tandem.**

We hadn't more than made a place in our bicycle department for that beautiful Crescent Tandem than a buyer bobbed up. He took the tandem, and will never have cause to regret his investment. **\$125**

**Another Tandem**

is on the way. We expect to rent it by the day if we don't have to sell it too soon. It is a Crescent (sky high).

**A. H. SHELDON & CO.**  
All wheels that we sell we keep in repair free for one year.

**DR. H. J. WARDLAW, DENTIST.**  
Graduate Pennsylvania Dental College, Philadelphia. Rooms over Be Hive Store. JANESVILLE, WIS.

**pure olive oil.**

We have placed in stock the celebrated

**Chateau Neuf**

**PURE OLIVE OIL**

This brand is considered to be the finest ever produced and we invite lovers of olive oil salads to try a bottle.

**PRENTICE & EVENSON.**  
Opposite Post Office. Cut Flowers and Designs from the Janesville Floral Co



**A Misunderstanding.**

Mr. Hendricks had just informed the minister, who was enjoying a Sunday dinner with the family, that he rarely drank coffee, as it tended to keep him awake, when Bobby had the following to say:

"You drink it late at night, don't you, pa?"

"Never, Bobby; what put that idea into your head?"

"I heard ma say that whenever you came home late at night she made it hot for you, and I s'posed she meant coffee."—Bay City Chat.

**Cheap by Comparison.**

"It's all wrong," said the old man from the country. "Young men nowadays spend too much money on the young women in whose eyes they are anxious to find favor. Courtship is altogether too expensive."

"On the contrary," returned the man of the world, "it is comparatively cheap."

"Comparatively!"

"Yes, it's a lot cheaper and more satisfactory than paying alimony."—Chicago Post.

**Desire vs. Capacity.**

Mr. Callipers—What kind of a boy is Willie Wiggles?

Little Clarence—He is a liar, pa.

Mr. Callipers—You shouldn't talk so about one of your playmates, Clarence.

Little Clarence—Well he is, pa! Why, at the church supper the other night, when one of the ladies asked him if he had eaten all he wanted to, he told her: "Yes, ma'am," instead of saying that he'd had all he could hold.—Truth.

**Times Change.**

"I tell you the time in which one lives has a great effect on his career. Take Washington, for instance."

"Well, what of him?"

"What of him? Do you suppose a man who would persist in telling the truth at all times in these days would ever get further in public life than a notary public?"—Harper's Bazar.

**Turkey Stuffing.**

City Boy—Do you like turkey stuffing?

Country Boy—Naw! Nobody eats turkey stuffing.

"Guess you don't know what it is."

"Yes, I do. It's the half a pound of corn that you stuff into its crop, after it's dead, to make it weigh heavier."—N. Y. Weekly.

**His Defense.**

Wife—You saw Mrs. Browner last evening.

Husband—Yes, but not to speak to.

Wife—What a story! They tell me you were sitting with her for more than two hours.

Husband—True, but it was she who did the talking.—Boston Transcript.

**Reducing the Surplus.**

"That's a pretty good idea, mother," said Mr. Jones, the father of seven quite aged daughters, to his wife.

"What's that, John?" asked Mrs. J.

"Why, the secretary of the navy advertises for proposals for building some torpedo boats. We might advertise for proposals for the girls!" — Bay City Chat.

**Advance of Science.**

Burgling Bill (in a husky whisper)—Here's de safe. Got de putty, an' de dynamite, an' de jimmy all ready?

Chris the Cracksmen—Jimmy nothin'! Git out o' de way. I'm goin' to shoot an X ray troo de combination.—Chicago Tribune.

**An Accepted Amendment.**

"I'll kiss you for my sister's sake." "Pray don't forget yourself," she said. I straightway took her at her word. And kissed her for myself instead.—Truth.

**THE SMALL BOY'S AMBITION.**

Dentist—Well, my little man, what can I do for you?

Small Boy—Please, sir, I want you to pull a front tooth so's I can spit like Jimmy Peters.—Demorest's Magazine.

**Kneaded.**

Though life's a fight for daily bread, This much all surely know: 'Tis not so hard to get it if You've only raised the dough.—N. Y. World.

**A Better Target.**

Maud—I just hate to have Godfrey kiss me; it is such a hit or miss performance.

Evelyn—I never noticed that he missed.—Detroit Free Press.

**Very Simple Preventive.**

"I know a man who never suffers from cold feet."

"Hygienic dressing, I suppose?"

"No—wooden legs!" — Chicago Record.

**Showed It.**

Dr. Probe—Three of my patients died this week.

Dashaway—I thought you looked as if you had been working hard.—Truth.

**Sensitive on That Point.**

Customer—Where do you get your milk?

Milkman—You can't pump me.—Town Topics.

**Musical Item.**

Ethel—George told me I sang like his pet bird.

Maud—The mean thing; it's a parrot.—N. Y. World.

**New Issue of Home Seekers' Excursions**

On March 10, April 7 and 21, and May 5, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway will sell round trip excursion tickets at half fare to points on its own lines in Iowa, Minnesota and Dakota; and to points in northern Wisconsin and northern Michigan. Also, to points on other lines in Alabama, Arizona, Arkansas, Florida, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Mississippi, Missouri, Nebraska, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, Oklahoma.

A high liver with a torpid liver will not be a long liver. Correct the liver with DeWitt's Little Early Risers, little pills that cure dyspepsia and constipation. C. D. Stevens.

**Cripple Creek, Colorado.**

Cripple Creek, Colorado, is now attracting attention in all parts of the world, on account of the marvelous discoveries of gold which have been made in that vicinity. The Northwestern line, with its unrivaled equipment of solid vestibuled trains of palace sleeping cars, dining cars, and free reclining chair cars, daily between Chicago and Colorado, offers the best of facilities for reaching Cripple Creek. For tickets and full information apply to agents Chicago & Northwestern Railway.

Soothing, healing, cleansing. De Witt's Witch Hazel Salve is the enemy to sores, wounds and piles, which it never fails to cure. Stops itching and burning. Cures chapped lips and cold sores in two or three hours. C. D. Stevens.

**If the Baby Is Cutting Teeth**

Be sure and use that old and well-tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's SOOTHING SYRUP for children. It soothes the child, tones the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for diarrhoea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

It not only is so, it must be so. One Minute Cough Cure acts quickly and that's what makes it go. C. D. Stevens.

**Personally Conducted Excursion to California.**

Via the Chicago, Union Pacific & Northwestern Line, in upholstered tourist sleeping cars, leave Chicago every Thursday via the North-Western line. Low rates, picturesque route, quickest time and careful attention are advantages offered to those who join these excursions. Cost of berth only \$6.00. For full information, apply to Agents Chicago & Northwestern R'y.

"Give me a liver regulator and I can regulate the world," said a genius. The Druggist handed him a bottle of DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

One Minute Cough Cure touches the right spot. It also touches it at the right time if you take it when you have a cough or cold. See the point? Then don't cough. C. D. Stevens.

**For Ocean Steamship Tickets**

Via the Beaver Line from Montreal-Quebec to Liverpool, or via any steamship line crossing the Atlantic, at lowest rates for first cabin, second cabin and steerage, both outward and prepaid, apply to P. L. Hinrichs, agent, Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y., at Janesville, Wis., or address C. F. Wenham, Gen'l Steamship Agent, 48 Adams St., Chicago Ill.

Don't invite disappointment by experimenting. Depend upon One Minute Cough Cure and you have immediate relief. It cures croup. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. D. Stevens.

Quick in effect, heals and leaves no scar. Burning, scaly eruptions quickly cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. Applied to burns, scalds, old sores, it is magical in effect. Always cures piles. C. D. Stevens.

**Danes Going South.**

Mr. Rasmus Larsme, a Dane, representing a colony of Danish settlers in Colorado, was in Wilkes county, North Carolina, a few days ago, prospecting. These Danes are somewhat dissatisfied with their present location in Colorado, and are looking for a new territory. Mr. Larsme was very favorably impressed with the state of Wilkes and will revisit the county. He thinks there is a strong probability of his colony settling in Wilkes.

J. W. Pierce, Republic, Ia., says: "I have used one minute Cough Cure in my family and for myself, with results so entirely satisfactory that I can hardly find words to express myself as to its merit. I will never fail to recommend it to others, on every occasion that presents itself. C. D. Stevens.

**NOTICE FOR CITY PRINTING**

as required by resolution adopted by the Common Council March 23d, 1896.

Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned City Clerk of the City of Janesville, until the first Tuesday of May, 1896, to print in the English language, during the ensuing year, all ordinances, notices, and city advertising required by law or by resolution or ordinance of the Common Council, to be published in newspaper. Also, separate proposals will be received to publish in the English language such proceedings of the Common Council as the Council may order to be published during such year. By order of the Common Council.

A. E. BAIGER, City Clerk.

Dated March 26th, 1896. thursmarch26tded

**You would all Take magazines**

if they didn't cost so much.

Use F. R. M. Coupons and get any magazines you want, free of charge. Among the merchants taking our coupons are:

C. D. STEVENS, R. M. BOSTWICK, J. M. BOSTWICK & SONS.

Read the full list of merchants in F. R. M. coupon books.

# Every Detail Complete

and everything that is up to the times in style, fit and appearance, is what you will say when you see our complete line of Shoes and Oxfords for spring.

## THE COLORS ARE

**SPLENDID** Specimens of **HOEMAKING.**

### OUR CENTURY BOOTS

Tailor made in welts, turns and McKays are marvels of beauty. The ladies can't help but admire them.

### WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED

the nobbiest line of Infants' Child's Misses' Shoes that was ever shown in the county.

### Our MISSES' and CHILDREN'S

Tans and Blacks, made on the "New Woman" Last are simply "out of sight." Come in and see them.

### Our Men's PATENT LEATHER,

Vici Kid, and Calf, in colors are taking in good shape and moving rapidly.

Altogether we think our lines are ahead of them all.

## There may be others

But customers tell us they have not seen them. No others have the style, get-up and fit of our "Century" shoes.

**Come in and see them.**

**The A. RICHARDSON SHOE CO.**

# QUICK MEAL,

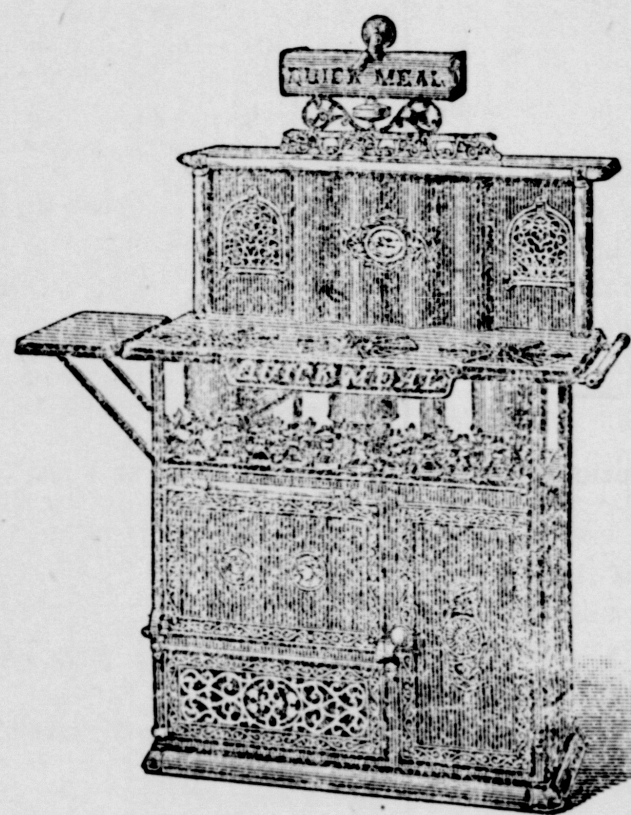
AND HOW TO GET IT.

**GO TO LOWELL'S**

AND GET THE

**Best GASOLINE STOVE**

on earth. Quick bakers and can run them with little expense.



**We Are Alive To The Wants Of The People.**

**Prices Tell Better than Words.**

**The People's Store.**

**HOUSEHOLD GOODS OR ANYTHING ELSE WITH A NAME TO IT!**

Come to headquarters for low prices.

**LOWELL HARDWARE CO.**



## BIG SLEEVES VALUABLE.

Life Preservers for Maidens Who  
Dally with the Surf.

For some time the hearts of the summer girls have been torn by the apparent irrepressible conflict between the prevailing style of puff sleeves and the bathing dress. Now, it is a well-known fact, that sea garments must take on a certain slightly modified form, the characteristics of land habiliments. This stern edict was carried out in regard to bathing. But the result was lamentable says Cleveland World. If the dress really got into the water—and, in spite of the funny photographers, some of the dear girls do get wet—down would come the proud fabric of the sleeves with a comical result. Then somebody devised a sort of wire birdcage arrangement, and it became very popular on land. When the sea toyed with it, however, the effect was funnier than before. Now rises a Brooklyn genius who has invented a rubber balloon affair which is to be inflated and put inside of each big sleeve. The really useful part of the things are that they will act perfectly the part of life preservers, and the fair maiden who sports a pair of them can laugh at Neptune and the sea serpent, and at the same time be filled with the proud consciousness of looking au fait when she emerges from her plunge and walks up the beach. They have already appeared at Manhattan Beach and, needless to say, created a sensation. Thus does utility continue to be wedded to fashion. There will doubtless be discovered a use for overgrown theater hats one of these days.

## ROASTED BY BURNING BRICKS.

The Horrible Death of Jacob Klein, a  
Brickmaker Living Near Cairo.

Jacob Klein, a wealthy brick-maker, met a horrible fate near Cairo, Ill., recently. He had two large kilns of brick in process of burning, and about 3 o'clock in the morning the watchman discovered that one of them was bulging out, so that it was in danger of falling. He called Mr. Klein and was told to brace the wall. This he refused to do, when Klein sprang from his bed and said he would do it himself. Going hastily to the kilns, he started to pass between them for the purpose of seeing what the matter was, when the workmen tried to restrain him. Breaking from them, he passed in just as the lower part of the wall fell out. The red-hot bricks caught him, burying him from the feet to the waist, and holding him fast, while the flames from the kilns crept closer and closer. His cries for aid were agonizing and could be heard for half a mile, but owing to the intense heat no assistance could be rendered him. The fire department was called, but owing to the distance it was nearly an hour before they arrived and got the mass cooled down sufficiently to permit of men going to his assistance. When he was finally taken out he was dead, the flesh from his breast down being baked to a crisp. Mr. Klein had been engaged in the business since 1850.

## Public Schools in California.

Facts as to the development of the public school system of California show that although it is only forty-seven years since the first schoolhouse was built in the state, yet now the annual expenditure for public schools is nearly \$6,000,000 and 6,500 teachers are employed in instructing 240,000 pupils. These teachers are paid more liberally than in any other state and they rank high in efficiency. The state university and its affiliated colleges have been very liberally endowed and the competition of Stanford university has helped instead of injuring it. The bequest of J. C. Wilmerding of \$400,000 for the establishment of a school in which boys may learn trades has fallen due and the new technical school will be under the state university and every effort will be made to render it efficient.

## Glass Is Porous.

Prof. Austen of the Royal British mint has recently made some electrolytic experiments showing that glass is porous to molecules below a certain weight and volume. A current was passed through a vessel containing an amalgam of sodium separated by a glass partition from mercury. After awhile the amalgam was found to have lost a certain amount of its weight, while the same amount had been added to the mercury. The same result was obtained with an amalgam of lithium, but with potassium, whose atomic weight and volume are high, the glass could not be penetrated.

## Colonel Mosby's Parole.

In a communication written to the Richmond, Va., Times from San Francisco, Cal., Col. John S. Mosby says that Secretary Stanton ordered the paroling of all Confederates in Virginia on the same terms given to Gen. Lee, "excepting the guerrilla chief Mosby." The day after this order was received by Gen. Hancock the same terms with the rest of Mosby the same terms with the rest, and it was done. This is without doubt an authentic statement of a point of history long in dispute, and it throws an interesting side-light on Gen. Grant's mental attitude toward the civilians of the war department.

## Out of a Burial Mound.

Near the battlefield of Marathon, at Kotrona, a prehistoric burial mound recently opened yielded eleven old Mycenaean vases, two of them gold, and some gold earrings. At a place called Krikella, where the Gauls were driven back by the Greeks in 279 before Christ, and over 20,000 of them slain, a bronze helmet has been found, and at Lycosura the mosaic floor of the temple of Despoina has been laid bare. In the center two lifelike lions of natural size are depicted, surrounded by successive ornamental borders.

## THE DISTRIBUTION OF WEALTH.

Probate Statistics in Massachusetts from  
1829 to 1891.

"The Distribution of Wealth" is the title of a pamphlet (part II. of the report for 1894) from Horace G. Wadlin, chief of the bureau of the statistics of labor, containing statistics obtained through the records of the probate offices and extending from 1829 to 1891. These data are divided into three important periods. The year 1830 practically marks the close of the era of bond production; the period culminating in 1860 the establishment of modern methods, and between 1860 and 1890 the factory system was thoroughly established. After a brief introduction comes a series of tables containing matter culled from the probate records of the several counties.

The 36,370 inventoried probates which enter into the tables represent in the aggregate \$360,683,948, the average value of each estate being \$9,917. The holders of this amount of wealth were 23,584 males, holding estates of the average value of \$12,217, and 12,786 females, whose average holding was \$5,675. The final section of the recapitulation by years shows that in the period considered—1829 to 1831—3,693 inventoried probates represented \$14,494,107, or an average of \$3,919 each. In the next period—1839 to 1861—6,922 inventoried estates were registered, the average value of each estate being \$7,694. In the period 1879 to 1891 11,442 inventoried probates were registered, the average value of each being \$12,323. In the latest period considered—1889 to 1891—14,608 inventoried probates were registered, the average value of each estate being \$10,649. That is to say, for the state at large, the average value of each estate passing through the probate offices, so far as values can be obtained from inventories filed therein, rose from \$3,919 to \$10,649, but, while this increase is seen when the entire period of sixty years is considered, a decline is shown from the period 1879 to 1881 to that of 1889 to 1891 from \$12,323 to \$10,649.

When the counties are examined in detail the average value of the estates listed in the period 1889 to 1891 is much in excess of that listed in the period 1829 to 1831, and except in the case of Dukes, Franklin, Nantucket, Norfolk, Plymouth and Worcester counties the average value of the inventoried probates in the period 1879 to 1881, a condition similar to that shown for the state at large, as we have just seen. Some peculiarities appear in the figures which are not to be accounted for upon the face of the returns. For instance, in Barnstable county the average value of estates probated in the period 1879 to 1881 is entirely out of proportion to the average value of the estates probated in either of the other periods. In Bristol county, during like periods, a similar discrepancy in averages appears; in both cases this discrepancy is probably accounted for by death, during the period in which the abnormally large average appears—namely, 1879 to 1881—of some person or persons of large wealth.

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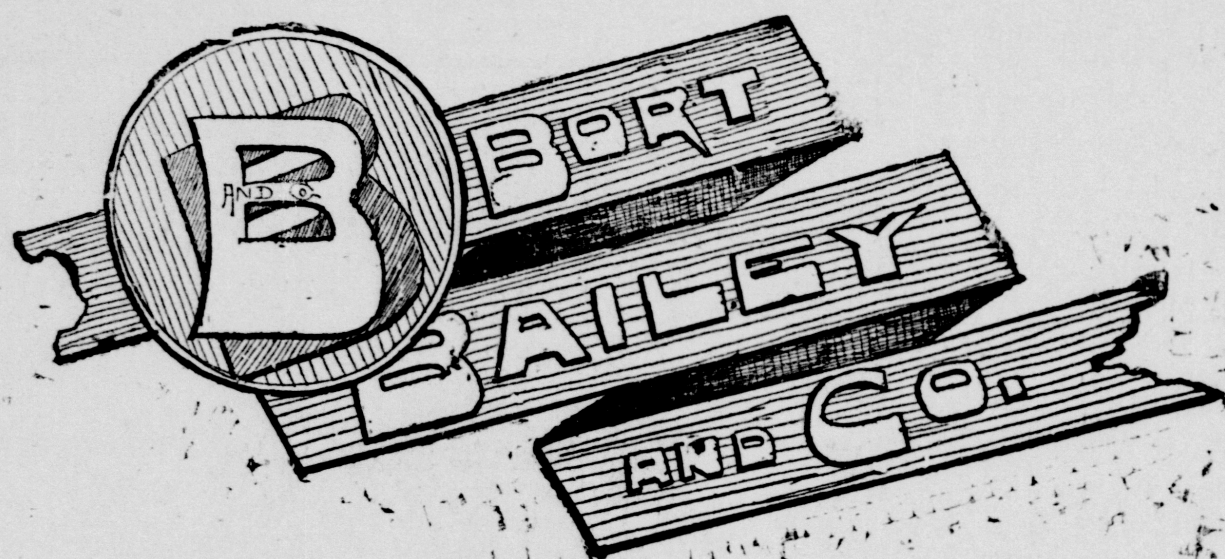
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all were once impossible, and once it was  
impossible to cure consumption. That was  
before the time of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical  
Discovery. Taken according to directions,  
this standard remedy will cure 98 per  
cent of all cases of consumption. Consump-  
tion is caused and fostered by impurity in  
the blood. It is cured by purity and rich-  
ness of the blood—surely, certainly cured  
by the "Medical Discovery." It builds up  
solid healthy flesh and vigorous strength.

Dr. Pierce's Common





SPECIAL SALE OF SPRING

## Capes and Jackets, Wednesday, April 1st.

EVERY Spring garment in our stock will be offered this day at greatly reduced prices. We have selected out about one hundred capes and jackets and divided them into two lots

### At 1.00 and \$2.00 Each

Among them are many garments reduced from \$10 and \$15 each. On many of them the buttons alone are worth all we ask for the made up garment.

ABOUT FIFTY

## New, Nobby and Stylish Capes!

will be put on sale at prices so low that you will buy them There

Capes of Velvet,

Capes of Silk,

Capes of Plain Cloth

and up to date in every respect. If you want to avail yourself of these low prices and get first choice on this lot of goods you must come Wednesday April 1st.

New Carpets,

New Rugs,

New Capes,

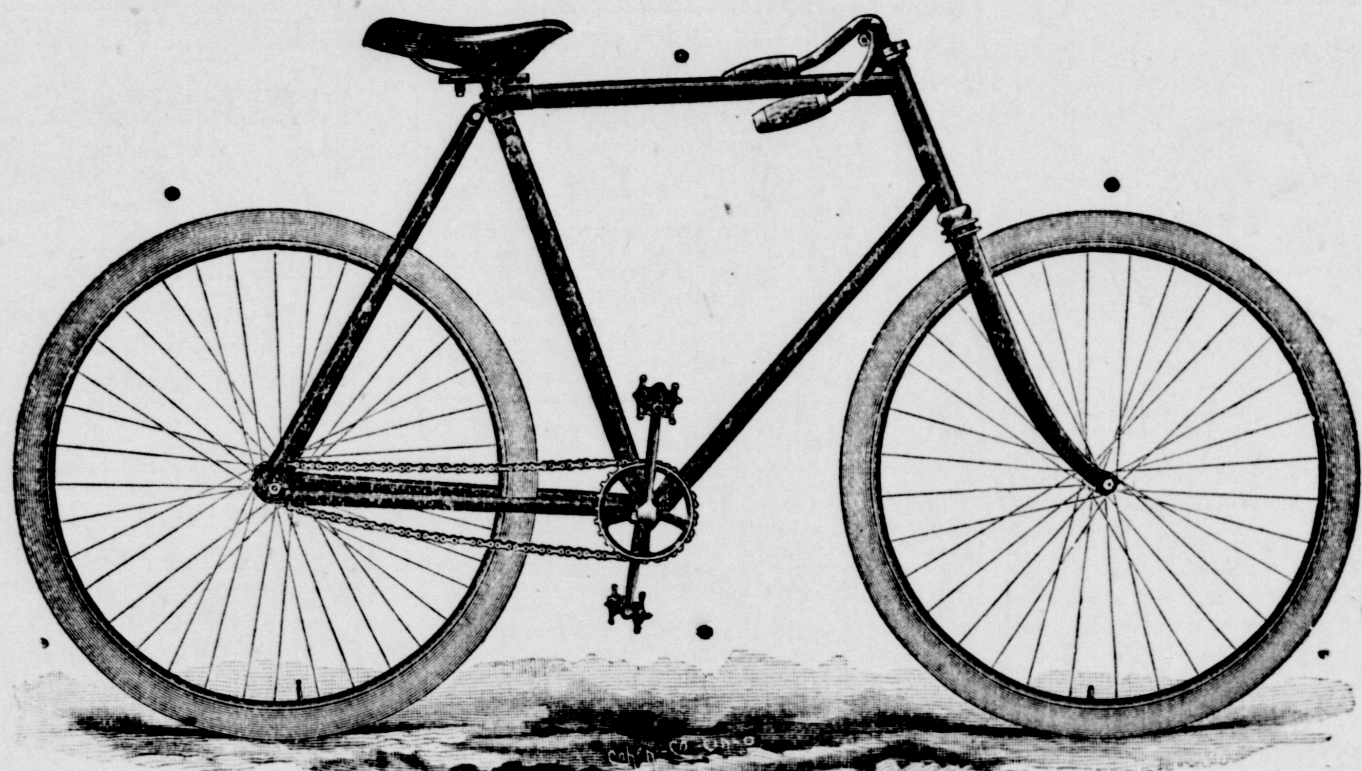
New Waists.

### SPECIAL NOTICE: 50 new CAPES

received this morning for Easter trade.

## BORT, BAILEY & CO.

# BICYCLES!



AMERICA

The RELAY

HENNEY

Each of them superior in their own points. We sell good wheels and don't tax you too much.

## F. A. TAYLOR.

Corner Pleasant and River Streets.

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when it comes to selling fine  
Clothing and Furnishings.



Our  
SPRING  
SUITINGS  
And  
TOP  
SPRING  
COATS

have a touch of the finest merchant tailored garments. We can fit most any shape of man or boy as we have this spring

A complete line of  
STOUT  
SLIM and  
EXTRA SIZES

AS WELL AS REGULAR SIZES.

## Furnishings

The only complete line in town.

All the new things in  
COLLARS,  
NECKWEAR,  
COLORED SHIRTS,



WE'RE SHOWING A HANDSOME LINE OF

BOYS' SHIRTS and

CHILDREN'S FANCY BLOUSES.

ALL DISPLAYED IN SHOW WINDOWS.

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